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PREFACE

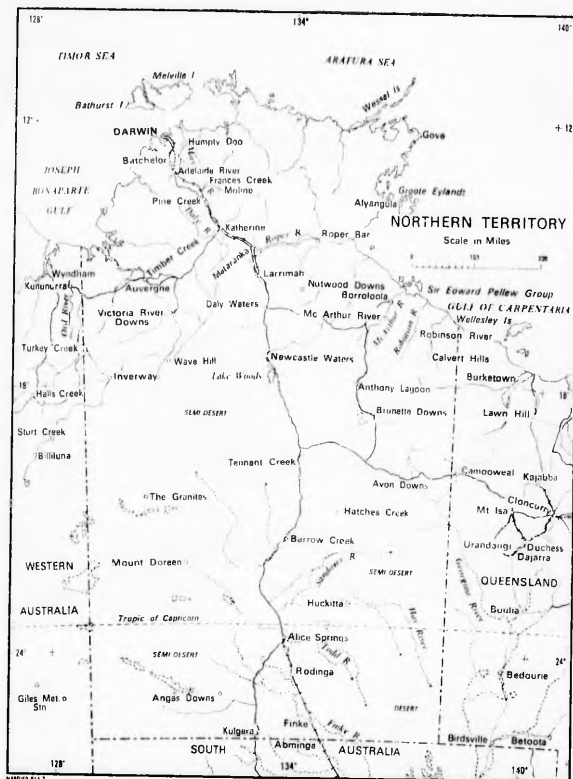
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the fourteenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of the previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced wherever possible. Tables relating to the census of population have been revised to include details from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

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Values are shown in Australian \$.

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623–1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
- 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Raffles Bay settlement established.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
- 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863–1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the cable from Singapore. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
- 1871 Red-water disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plateau containing a pool of water was named Alice Springs. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia in message transmitted to London from Darwin by cable.
- 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned before agreement was reached. E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken.
Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 150 miles east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

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ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972

ORDINANCES

No.	TITLE
1.	Juries Ordinance 1972
2.	Local Government Ordinance 1972
3.	Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1972
4.	Plant Diseases Control Ordinance 1972
5.	Hawkers Ordinance 1972
6.	Public Service Ordinance 1972
7.	Ports Ordinance 1972
8.	Northern Territory Lotteries Ordinance 1972
9.	Crown Lands Ordinance 1972
10.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
11.	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1972
12.	Wildlife Conservation and Control Ordinance 1972
13.	Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil Ordinance 1972
14.	Building Ordinance 1972
15.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1972
16.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
17.	Interpretation Ordinance 1972
18.	Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1972
19.	Co-operative Trading Societies (Loans Guarantee) Ordinance 1972
20.	Social Welfare Ordinance 1972
21.	Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance 1972
22.	Freehold Titles Ordinance 1972
23.	Traffic Ordinance 1972
24.	Road Traffic Ordinance 1972
25.	Licensing Ordinance 1972
26.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
27.	School Committee Ordinance 1972
28.	Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) Ordinance 1972
29.	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1972
30.	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
31.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
32.	Katherine Town Management Ordinance 1972
33.	Explosives Ordinance 1972
34.	Fences Ordinance 1972
35.	Fisheries Ordinance 1972
36.	Letter Ordinance 1972
37.	Guardianship of Infants Ordinance 1972
38.	Sale of Goods Ordinance 1972
39.	Licensing Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
40.	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
41.	Trustee Ordinance 1972
42.	Tennant Creek Town Management Ordinance 1972
43.	Encouragement of Primary Production Ordinance 1972
44.	Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mineworkers & Prospectors) Ordinance 1972
45.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 2) 1971
46.	Film Classification Ordinance 1972
47.	Licensing Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
48.	Licensing Ordinance (No. 4) 1972
49.	Darwin Administration Repeal Ordinance 1972
50.	Building Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
51.	Traffic Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
52.	Alsatian Dogs Ordinance 1972
53.	Legal Assistance Ordinance 1972
54.	Companies Ordinance 1972
55.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 4) 1972
56.	Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
57.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 5)
58.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
59.	Mining Ordinance 1972
60.	Housing Ordinance 1972
61.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
62.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 6) 1972
63.	Housing Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
64.	Prisons Ordinance
65.	Public Service Ordinance (No. 2) 1972

ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972—continued

ORDINANCES—continued

No.	TITLE
66.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 4) 1972
67.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 5) 1972
68.	Cigarette Containers (Labelling) Ordinance 1972
69.	Trustee Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
70.	Litter Ordinance (No. 2) 1972
71.	Traffic Ordinance (No. 3) 1972
72.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 5) 1972
73.	Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1972
74.	Unordered Goods and Services Ordinance 1972
75.	Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 4) 1972
76.	Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1972
77.	Supply of Services Ordinance 1972

REGULATIONS

No.	TITLE
1.	National Parks and Gardens By-laws
2.	Hawkers Regulations
3.	Abattoirs and Slaughtering Regulations
4.	Crown Lands Regulations
5.	Local Government Regulations
6.	Apprenticeship Determination
7.	Petroleum Products Subsidy Regulations
8.	Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations
9.	Public Service Regulations
10.	Stamp Regulations
11.	Municipality of Darwin By-laws
12.	National Parks and Gardens (Finke Gorge National Park) By-laws
13.	National Parks and Gardens (Edith Falls National Park) By-laws
14.	National Parks and Gardens (Waterfall Creek Recreation Reserve) By-laws
15.	Sewerage Regulations
16.	Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents Regulations
17.	Motor Vehicles (Motor Hire Cars) Regulations
18.	Port By-laws
19.	Traffic Regulations
20.	National Parks and Gardens (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga National Park) By-laws
21.	National Parks and Gardens (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga National Park) By-laws
22.	National Parks and Gardens (General) By-laws
23.	National Parks and Gardens (Alice Springs Telegraph Station National Park) By-laws
24.	National Parks and Gardens (Merry Springs Recreation Reserve) By-laws
25.	National Parks and Gardens (Howard Springs Recreation Reserve) By-laws
26.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Gorge National Park) By-laws
27.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Low Level Reserve) By-laws
28.	National Parks and Gardens (Simpson's Gap National Park) By-laws
29.	Water Supply (Terms and Conditions of Supply Regulations)
30.	Public Service Regulations
31.	Prison Regulations
32.	Fisheries Regulations

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN, 1911 TO 1972

30 June—	Northern Territory				Darwin (b) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Rate of growth % ^(a)	
1911	2,738	595	3,333	..	(c)958
1916	3,791	961	4,752	7.35	(d)
1921	2,856	1,076	3,932	-3.72	(e)1,399
1926	2,977	976	3,953	0.11	(d)
1931	3,568	1,452	5,020	4.90	(d)
1933(f)	3,378	1,472	4,850	-0.68	1,566
1935	3,502	1,641	5,143	4.38	(d)
1936	3,598	1,763	5,361	4.24	(d)
1937	3,705	1,815	5,520	2.97	(d)
1938	3,924	1,924	5,848	5.94	(d)
1939	4,252	2,029	6,281	7.40	(d)
1940	5,670	2,345	8,015	27.61	(d)
1941	7,323	2,755	10,078	25.74	(d)
1942	6,882	2,183	9,065	-10.05	(d)
1943	7,226	3,160	10,386	14.57	(d)
1944	7,224	3,212	10,436	0.48	(d)
1945	7,248	3,270	10,518	0.79	(d)
1946	7,230	3,332	10,562	0.42	(d)
1947(f)	7,378	3,490	10,868	2.90	(b)5,208
1948	8,122	4,132	12,254	12.75	(d)
1949	8,728	4,663	13,391	9.28	(d)
1950	9,547	5,145	14,692	9.72	(d)
1951	10,073	5,536	15,609	6.24	(d)
1952	9,973	5,491	15,464	-0.93	(d)
1953	10,101	5,752	15,853	2.52	(d)
1954(f)	10,288	6,181	16,469	3.89	8,071
1955	11,431	6,779	18,210	10.57	9,065
1956	12,021	7,535	19,556	7.39	9,888
1957	12,675	8,386	21,061	7.70	10,813
1958	13,163	8,934	22,097	4.92	11,517
1959	14,291	9,798	24,089	9.01	12,743
1960	15,221	10,352	25,573	6.16	13,728
1961(f)	(g)25,052	(g)19,429	(g)44,481	(h)5.95	15,477
1962	25,845	20,159	46,004	3.42	16,152
1963	27,099	21,362	48,461	5.34	17,383
1964	28,595	22,868	51,463	6.19	(i)18,554
1965	29,818	24,040	53,858	4.65	20,466
1966(f)	31,159	25,345	56,504	4.91	21,671
1967	34,312	27,524	61,836	9.44	23,350
1968	37,671	29,866	67,537	9.22	26,270
1969	40,877	32,085	72,962	8.03	29,340
1970	44,307	34,504	78,811	8.02	(i)32,943
1971(f)	48,627	37,763	86,390	9.62	37,060
1972	51,644	41,303	92,947	7.59	40,890

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June. For dates prior to 1934 the figure given is the average annual rate of growth (per cent) from the previous date. (b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the proposed Greater Darwin Area. (c) Population at Census, 3 April 1911. (d) No satisfactory estimate available. (e) Population at Census, 4 April 1921. (f) Census. (g) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (h) Based on an estimate of the population at 30 June 1961 excluding full-blood Aborigines. (i) Population Count.

NOTE. Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

TABLE 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1972

Year				Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
1911	..	..	..	31	65	10	..
1916	..	..	..	74	122	19	1
1921	..	..	..	79	80	15	..
1926	..	..	..	73	64	14	..
1931	..	..	..	72	70	25	1
1932	..	..	..	79	73	22	..
1933	..	..	..	74	61	28	1
1934	..	..	..	88	60	30	1
1935	..	..	..	84	70	42	..
1936	..	..	..	113	60	41	2
1937	..	..	..	99	63	69	4
1938	..	..	..	102	69	67	4
1939	..	..	..	138	88	85	4
1940	..	..	..	173	86	154	2
1941	..	..	..	216	122	179	8
1942	..	..	..	92	83	53	4
1943	..	..	..	80	49	46	..
1944	..	..	..	89	31	31	3
1945	..	..	..	90	35	48	4
1946	..	..	..	132	55	63	4
1947	..	..	..	276	65	124	6
1948	..	..	..	280	73	110	3
1949	..	..	..	346	92	130	12
1950	..	..	..	411	96	144	6
1951	..	..	..	407	117	143	13
1952	..	..	..	448	89	137	6
1953	..	..	..	460	116	154	12
1954	..	..	..	513	106	143	20
1955	..	..	..	515	119	151	18
1956	..	..	..	556	107	160	25
1957	..	..	..	646	115	178	18
1958	..	..	..	697	106	201	16
1959	..	..	..	796	124	205	14
1960	..	..	..	777	134	208	6
1961	..	..	..	878	128	207	23
1962	..	..	..	924	144	243	38
1963	..	..	..	859	161	260	38
1964	..	..	..	911	164	233	31
1965	..	..	..	914	161	296	41
1966	..	..	..	972	154	312	58
1967	..	..	..	1,921	527	325	20
1968	..	..	..	2,084	543	419	23
1969	..	..	..	2,274	485	413	44
1970	..	..	..	2,624	608	501	50
1971	..	..	..	2,832	637	485	57
1972	..	..	..	2,722	552	490	88

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.
number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

(b) Total

**TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY 1968 TO 1972**

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Births(a)—					
Males—					
Nuptial	896	998	1,140	1,147	1,262
Ex-nuptial	154	172	188	331	171
Total	1,050	1,170	1,328	1,478	1,433
Females—					
Nuptial	876	961	1,058	1,021	1,104
Ex-nuptial	158	143	238	333	185
Total	1,034	1,104	1,296	1,354	1,289
Total births	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722
Crude birth rate(b)	30.8	31.1	33.1	32.8	29.3
Deaths(a)—					
Males	316	295	364	388	351
Females	227	190	244	249	201
Total deaths	543	485	608	637	552
Crude death rate(b)	8.0	6.6	7.7	7.4	5.9
Marriages(a)—Number	419	413	501	485	490
Crude marriage rate(b)	6.2	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.3
Divorces(c)—Number	23	44	50	55	88
Infant deaths(a)(d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	29	19	32	29	35
One day and under one week	13	14	19	25	17
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	10	9	7	12	3
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	49	61	68	104	58
Total under one year	101	103	126	170	113
Infant mortality rate(e)	48.5	45.3	48.0	60.0	41.5

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered. Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Northern Territory.

**TABLE 4.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b), MALES AND FEMALES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971**

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death	ICD numbers	Males				Females			
		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths			Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		
			Number	% of total	Crude rates(b)		Number	% of total	Crude rates(b)
B1 Cholera	000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B2 Typhoid fever	001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004, 006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008, 009	23	33	8.5	67.8	15	25	10.0	65.9
B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	..	4	1.0	8.2	..	1	0.4	2.6
B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.8	5.3
B7 Plague	020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B8 Diphtheria	032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough	033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	036	..	1	0.3	2.1	..	..	..	..
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B13 Smallpox	050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B14 Measles	055	1	2	0.5	4.1	1	2	0.8	5.3
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B16 Malaria	084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases	Remainder of 000-136	5	8	2.1	16.4	7	10	4.0	26.3
B19 Malignant neoplasms—									
(i) Digestive organs	150-159	..	3	0.8	6.2	..	2	0.8	5.3
(ii) Lung	162	..	11	2.8	22.6	..	3	1.2	7.9
(iii) Skin	172, 173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Breast	174	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.4	2.6
(v) Genital organs	180-187	..	2	0.5	4.1	..	4	1.6	10.5
(vi) Urinary organs	188, 189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	Remainder of 140-209	1	8	2.1	16.4	..	5	2.0	13.2
Total, B19		1	24	6.2	49.3	..	15	6.0	39.5
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

B21	Diabetes mellitus	250	..	3	0.8	6.2	..	2	0.8	5.3
B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269	3	6	1.5	12.3	3	8	3.2	21.1
B23	Anaemias	280-285	1	3	0.8	6.2	..	5	2.0	13.2
B24	Meningitis	320	..	1	0.3	2.1	..	..	..	..
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.8	5.3
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	..	1	0.3	2.1	..	2	0.8	5.3
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	3	0.8	6.2	..	1	0.4	2.6
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	43	11.1	88.3	..	7	2.8	18.4
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429	1	18	4.6	37.0	1	11	4.4	29.0
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	..	17	4.4	34.9	..	5	2.0	13.2
B31	Influenza	470-474	2	3	0.8	6.2	1	3	1.2	7.9
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	11	35	9.0	71.9	8	25	10.0	65.9
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	1	8	2.1	16.4	..	4	1.6	10.5
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.4	2.6
B35	Appendicitis	540-543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571	..	1	0.3	2.1	..	1	0.4	2.6
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	..	2	0.5	4.1	1	3	1.2	7.9
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B40	Abortion	640-645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639, 650-678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759	7	7	1.8	14.4	2	1	0.4	2.6
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768, 772, 776	8	8	2.1	16.4	7	3	1.2	7.9
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	Remainder of 760-779	14	14	3.6	28.8	23	7	2.8	18.4
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	2	32	8.2	65.7	2	28	9.2	60.6
B46	(i) Arteriosclerosis	440	..	..	..	..	..	28	11.2	73.8
	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	441-448, 450-458	..	2	0.5	4.1	..	1	0.4	2.6
	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	460-466, 500-508, 510-519	..	..	..	..	..	4	1.6	10.5
	(iv) All other diseases	Remainder of 240-738	5	13	3.4	26.7	8	14	5.6	36.9
	Total, B46	..	2	12	3.1	24.6	..	10	4.0	26.3
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	..	7	27	7.6	55.5	8	29	11.6	76.4
BE48	All other accidents	E810-E823	..	41	10.6	84.2	1	8	3.2	21.1
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E800-E807, E825-E949	1	35	9.0	71.9	2	10	4.0	26.3
BE50	All other external causes	E950-E959	..	4	1.0	8.2	..	..	..	..
	..	E960-E999	..	4	1.0	8.2	..	5	2.0	13.2
ALL CAUSES			88	388	100.0	797.0	82	249	100.0	656.0

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases.

(b) Per 100,000 of mean population.

**TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES
1881 TO 1971**

Census					Males	Females	Persons
3 April 1881	..	..	..	..	3,347	104	3,451
5 April 1891	..	..	..	..	4,560	338	4,898
31 March 1901	..	..	..	..	4,216	595	4,811
3 April 1911	..	..	..	..	2,734	576	3,310
4 April 1921	..	..	..	..	2,821	1,046	3,867
30 June 1933	..	..	..	..	3,378	1,472	4,850
30 June 1947	..	..	..	..	7,378	3,490	10,868
30 June 1954	..	..	..	..	10,288	6,181	16,469
30 June 1961	..	..	..	..	16,206	10,889	27,095
30 June 1966	..	..	..	..	31,159	25,345	56,504
30 June 1971	..	..	..	..	48,627	37,763	86,390

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines for each Census prior to 1966.

**TABLE 6.—POPULATION, BY AGE AND MASCULINITY, DARWIN
ALICE SPRINGS AND TENNANT CREEK, POPULATION COUNT
30 JUNE 1970**

Age last birthday (years)		Darwin(a)			Alice Springs(b)			Tennant Creek(c)		
		Males	Females	Masculinity(d)	Males	Females	Masculinity(d)	Males	Females	Masculinity(d)
0-4	..	2,153	2,121	101.5	694	654	106.1	153	162	94.4
5-9	..	1,915	1,746	109.7	573	557	102.9	141	110	128.2
10-14	..	1,524	1,378	110.6	439	456	96.3	84	70	120.0
15-19	..	1,112	1,199	92.7	302	325	92.9	60	48	125.0
20-24	..	2,318	2,155	107.6	592	645	91.8	237	102	232.4
25-29	..	2,310	1,788	129.2	616	535	115.1	234	109	214.7
30-34	..	1,736	1,207	143.8	449	372	120.7	147	71	207.0
35-39	..	1,332	914	145.7	367	286	128.3	133	54	246.3
40-44	..	1,198	716	167.3	295	234	126.1	119	46	258.7
45-49	..	898	623	144.1	229	184	124.5	85	38	223.7
50-54	..	567	403	140.7	161	137	117.5	48	23	208.7
55-59	..	402	252	159.5	128	105	121.9	48	28	171.4
60-64	..	227	184	123.4	86	91	94.5	24	21	114.3
65-69	..	166	106	156.6	77	49	157.1	20	9	222.2
70-74	..	90	70	128.6	46	35	131.4	7	6	116.7
75 and over	..	61	72	84.7	40	34	117.7	7	5	140.0
Total	..	18,009	14,934	120.6	5,094	4,699	108.4	1,547	902	171.5

(a) Proposed Greater Darwin Area. (b) Urban Alice Springs. (c) Urban Tennant Creek and associated mining establishments within a radius of approximately 30 miles. (d) Number of males per 100 females.

**TABLE 7.—POPULATION BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND TENNANT
CREEK, POPULATION COUNT, 30 JUNE 1970**

Period of residence	Darwin(a)			Alice Springs(b)			Tennant Creek(c)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Less than 6 months ..	3,585	2,582	6,167	970	863	1,833	353	123	476
6 months and under 1 year ..	1,757	1,445	3,202	612	612	1,224	138	58	196
1 year and under 2 years ..	2,209	1,942	4,151	578	517	1,095	173	99	272
2 years and over ..	10,458	8,965	19,423	2,934	2,707	5,641	883	622	1,505
TOTAL ..	18,009	14,934	32,943	5,094	4,699	9,793	1,547	902	2,449

(a), (b), (c)—see footnotes, (a), (b), (c), Table 6.

NOTE. For persons in the Territory at 30 June who had previously left the Northern Territory for reasons other than recreation leave or furlough, only current period of residence counted.

**TABLE 8.—POPULATION BY RESIDENT STATUS, DARWIN, ALICE
SPRINGS AND TENNANT CREEK, POPULATION COUNT
30 JUNE 1970**

Resident Status	Darwin(a)			Alice Springs(b)			Tennant Creek(c)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Resident(d) ..	16,446	14,023	30,469	4,625	4,326	8,951	1,480	857	2,337
Tourist(e) ..	361	371	732	189	197	386	27	28	55
Visitor(f) ..	1,202	540	1,742	280	176	456	40	17	57
TOTAL ..	18,009	14,934	32,943	5,094	4,699	9,793	1,547	902	2,449

(a), (b), (c)—see footnotes, (a), (b), (c), Table 6. (d) Persons who had, at 30 June 1970, resided in the Northern Territory for 6 months or more or who intended to remain for 6 months or more during 1970. (e) Persons temporarily in the Northern Territory on holiday, touring etc., who intended to stay for less than 6 months during 1970. (f) Persons temporarily in the Northern Territory for business or family reasons who intended staying for less than 6 months.

**TABLE 9—POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971**

For 1971 Census purposes, the use of Police Districts as tabulation areas has been abandoned. The only local government area in the Northern Territory is the City of Darwin. For census purposes two areas have been treated as 'local government areas': Proposed Greater Darwin and the balance of the Territory.

Local Government areas	Popu- lation, 1966 Census	Population—1971			Population increase	
		Males	Females	Persons	Number	Per cent
Proposed Greater Darwin—						
City of Darwin (Urban)—Part	18,675	17,089	14,614	31,703	13,028	69.8
City of Darwin (Rural)	20	123	73	196	176	880.0
Darwin (Urban)—Part	2,530	2,122	1,691	3,813	1,283	50.7
Balance of proposed Greater Darwin (Rural) ..	446	731	617	1,348	902	202.2
Total proposed Greater Darwin ..	21,671	20,065	16,995	37,060	15,389	71.0
Northern Territory Balance—						
Alice Springs (Urban)	6,390	5,780	5,399	11,179	4,789	75.0
Alyangula (Rural)	n.a.	304	153	457	n.a.	n.a.
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban) .. .. .	..	3,866	534	4,400	4,400	n.a.
Katherine (Urban)	1,506	1,563	1,201	2,764	1,258	83.5
Pine Creek	n.a.	118	99	217	n.a.	n.a.
Tennant Creek (Urban)	1,065	973	821	1,794	729	68.5
Balance (Rural)	n.a.	15,652	12,493	28,145	n.a.	n.a.
Total Northern Territory Balance ..	34,538	28,256	20,700	48,956	14,418	41.8
Migratory(a)	295	306	68	374	79	26.8
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ..	56,504	48,627	37,763	86,390	29,886	52.9
Sections of State—						
Urban	30,166	31,248	24,161	55,411	25,245	83.7
Rural	26,043	17,073	13,512	30,605	4,562	17.5
Migratory(a)	295	306	68	374	79	26.8
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ..	56,504	48,627	37,763	86,390	29,886	52.9
Totals not elsewhere listed—						
City of Darwin	18,695	17,212	14,687	31,899	13,204	70.6
Darwin (Urban)	21,205	19,211	16,305	35,516	14,311	67.5

(a) Persons enumerated on board ships in Australian ports or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in the Northern Territory. Also includes persons enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

NOTE: At the 1966 Census, in conformity with Section 127 of the Constitution, Aborigines were excluded from the published population. In 1967 the Constitution was altered to remove this provision, and the 1971 Census therefore includes Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the two censuses the 1966 populations in this statement have been amended to include Aborigines and therefore differ from the 1966 populations previously published.

For explanatory notes and criteria for the delimitation of urban boundaries see *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971—Field Count Statement No. 9* (Reference Number 2.79).

**TABLE 10.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN URBAN CENTRES
AND BOUNDED LOCALITIES WITH 200 OR MORE PERSONS
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER): NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUS,
30 JUNE 1971**

Locality	Dwellings			Persons
	Occupied	Unoccupied	Total	
Alice Springs (Urban)	2,312	136	2,448	11,179
Alyangula (Rural)	90	14	104	457
Darwin (Urban)	8,773	398	9,171	35,546
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban)	293	20	313	4,400
Katherine (Urban)	566	23	589	2,764
Pine Creek (Rural)	64	1	65	217
Tennant Creek (Urban)	454	34	488	1,794

**TABLE 11.—POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons			
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966	
					Numerical	Per cent
				%		%
0-4	6,003	5,760	11,763	13.6	3,777	47.3
5-9	4,838	4,600	9,438	10.9	2,792	42.0
10-14	3,735	3,469	7,204	8.3	2,272	46.1
15-19	3,150	2,798	5,948	6.9	1,803	43.5
20-24	6,135	4,766	10,901	12.6	4,999	84.7
25-29	6,075	4,059	10,134	11.7	4,538	81.1
30-34	4,671	2,937	7,608	8.8	3,172	71.5
35-39	3,431	2,210	5,641	6.5	1,562	38.3
40-44	3,139	1,845	4,984	5.8	1,503	43.2
45-49	2,452	1,558	4,010	4.6	1,321	49.1
50-54	1,777	1,349	3,026	3.5	958	46.3
55-59	1,232	888	2,120	2.5	597	39.2
60-64	794	680	1,474	1.7	302	25.8
65-69	577	424	1,001	1.2	13	1.3
70-74	346	300	646	0.8	113	21.2
75-79	172	139	311	0.4	104	50.2
80-84	74	48	122	0.1	43	54.4
85-89	18	24	42	0.1	14	50.0
90-94	5	9	14	(b)	3	27.3
95-99	3	..	3	(b)	..	..
100 and over .. .. .	..	..	..	(b)	..	..
TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886	52.9
Under 21	18,650	17,405	36,055	41.7	12,008	49.9
21-64	28,782	19,414	48,196	55.8	17,588	57.5
65 and over	1,195	944	2,139	2.5	290	15.7

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

(b) Less than 0.05.

**TABLE 12.—POPULATION(a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(b): DARWIN
ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK AND KATHERINE,
30 JUNE 1966**

Age last birthday (years)	Urban Darwin						Urban Alice Springs		Urban Tennant Creek		Urban Katherine	
	Part in City		Part not in City		Total		Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males						
0-4 ..	1,248	1,159	162	161	1,410	1,320	414	424	98	71	95	91
5-9 ..	1,070	954	156	163	1,226	1,117	368	354	51	56	61	73
10-14 ..	802	745	78	79	880	824	260	284	37	35	47	35
15-19 ..	644	621	90	79	734	700	194	216	30	28	42	58
20-24 ..	1,011	981	253	145	1,264	1,126	281	402	52	50	111	71
25-29 ..	1,113	905	201	89	1,314	994	341	287	61	40	86	45
30-34 ..	848	630	135	89	983	719	228	219	42	44	69	32
35-39 ..	874	592	120	62	994	654	234	191	61	22	66	35
40-44 ..	700	486	78	50	778	536	191	147	32	35	53	25
45-49 ..	481	380	41	25	522	405	140	132	24	18	40	27
50-54 ..	375	253	29	21	404	274	129	114	22	17	28	11
55-59 ..	290	186	14	9	304	195	93	87	13	12	24	18
60-64 ..	187	132	14	9	201	141	82	47	14	7	19	8
65-69 ..	115	78	12	8	127	86	44	47	12	5	9	6
70-74 ..	49	53	8	4	57	57	23	17	3	1	8	3
75-79 ..	21	16	2	2	23	18	15	15	3	1	4	1
80-84 ..	8	9	..	..	8	9	4	7	3	1	..	..
85-89 ..	1	2	..	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
90-94 ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
95-99 ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	9,840	8,184	1,393	996	11,233	9,180	3,046	2,991	558	443	763	539

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 13.—POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Marital status	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Never married—					
Under 15 years of age	14,576	13,829	28,405	32.8	8,841
15 years of age and over	13,155	4,799	17,954	20.9	6,198
Total	27,731	18,628	46,359	53.7	15,039
Married	18,583	16,720	35,303	40.9	13,100
Married but permanently separated(a)	972	596	1,568	1.8	639
Divorced	686	285	971	1.1	473
Widowed	655	1,534	2,189	2.5	635
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

(a) Legally or otherwise.

**TABLE 14.—POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Australia—					
New South Wales	4,443	3,457	7,900	9.1	2,852
Victoria	3,189	2,710	5,899	6.8	2,363
Queensland	4,330	3,292	7,622	8.8	2,954
South Australia	4,048	3,356	7,404	8.6	3,581
Western Australia	1,850	1,648	3,498	4.0	1,077
Tasmania	367	298	665	0.8	267
Northern Territory	16,097	15,486	31,583	36.6	4,234
Australian Capital Territory	89	87	176	0.2	78
Australia (undefined)	3,346	1,448	4,794	5.5	4,053
Total Australia	37,759	31,782	69,541	80.5	21,459

TABLE 14.—POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971—*continued*

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966
				%	
New Zealand	654	459	1,113	1.3	758
Europe—					
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	3,453	2,278	5,731	6.6	2,644
Austria	182	49	231	0.3	85
Germany	677	314	991	1.1	404
Greece	952	500	1,452	1.7	255
Italy	811	287	1,098	1.3	452
Netherlands	326	181	507	0.6	242
Spain	203	19	222	0.3	200
Yugoslavia	445	55	500	0.6	325
Other Europe	1,199	349	1,548	1.8	801
Total Europe	8,248	4,032	12,280	14.2	5,408
Asia	837	574	1,411	1.6	689
Africa	138	107	245	0.3	127
America—					
United States of America	728	604	1,332	1.5	1,174
Other America	171	109	280	0.3	155
Total America	899	713	1,612	1.9	1,329
Other birthplaces	92	96	188	0.2	116
Total overseas born	10,868	5,981	16,849	19.5	8,427
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

**TABLE 15.—OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Period of residence in Australia (years)	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of overseas born population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Under 1	1,446	843	2,289	13.6	1,448
1 and under 2	1,137	702	1,839	10.9	1,188
2 " " 3	834	446	1,280	7.6	647
3 " " 4	606	326	932	5.5	518
4 " " 5	459	310	769	4.6	331
5 and over	5,800	3,065	8,865	52.6	3,665
Not stated	586	289	875	5.2	630
TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA	10,868	5,981	16,849	100.0	8,427

**TABLE 16.—POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY: NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Nationality	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease (—) since 1966
				%	
British(a)---					
Born in Australia	37,759	31,782	69,541	80.5	21,459
Born outside Australia	6,403	3,945	10,348	12.0	4,552
Total British	44,162	35,727	79,889	92.5	26,011
Non-British---					
Dutch	127	84	211	0.2	100
German	284	107	391	0.5	48
Greek	616	368	984	1.1	93
Irish	72	38	110	0.1	39
Italian	448	145	593	0.7	255
Polish	14	4	18	(b)	-3
U.S. American	710	615	1,325	1.5	1,169
Yugoslavian	217	20	237	0.3	160
Other(c)	1,228	371	1,599	1.9	1,041
Total Non-British	3,716	1,752	5,468	6.3	2,902
Not stated or Stateless	749	284	1,033	1.2	(d)
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

(a) All persons who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966* (Section 7, Regulation 5A) are deemed to be British subjects. (b) Less than 0.05. (c) Includes a small number of persons born in Commonwealth countries (and therefore of British nationality) who were incorrectly classified as non-British. (d) There was no 'not stated' category in 1966.

**TABLE 17.—POPULATION BY RACE: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Race					Males	Females	Persons
EUROPEAN	**	**	**	**	35,839	25,338	61,177
NON-EUROPEAN—							
Aboriginal	**	**	**	**	11,686	11,567	23,253
Torres Strait Islander	**	**	**	**	88	40	128
Chinese	**	**	**	**	299	317	616
Other ..	**	**	**	**	715	501	1,216
Total Non-European ..	**	**	**	**	12,788	12,425	25,213
GRAND TOTAL	**	**	**	**	48,627	37,763	86,390

NOTE. The questions on race at Censuses prior to 1971 were designed to ascertain *racial mixture*. With the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution (under which Aborigines of more than half descent were excluded from the count of the Australian population), this approach was abandoned and at the 1971 Census the question on race was re-designed to obtain *the race with which a person identifies*. Because of this different approach, race figures from the 1971 Census are not comparable with those from previous Censuses.

**TABLE 18.—POPULATION(a), BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN JUNE 1966
URBAN AND RURAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Place of residence in June 1966	Residence at 30 June 1971—Northern Territory								
	Urban			Rural			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Residence in June 1966 same as that on 30 June 1971	4,759	4,212	8,971	6,389	6,316	12,705	11,148	10,528	21,676
Residence in June 1966—									
New South Wales—									
Urban	1,658	1,363	3,021	418	247	665	2,076	1,610	3,686
Rural	136	109	245	81	41	122	217	150	367
Victoria—									
Urban	1,276	1,157	2,433	242	161	403	1,518	1,318	2,836
Rural	127	91	218	52	37	89	179	128	307
Queensland—									
Urban	1,624	1,374	2,998	487	288	775	2,111	1,662	3,773
Rural	260	217	477	268	122	390	528	339	867
South Australia—									
Urban	2,157	1,807	3,964	260	171	431	2,417	1,978	4,395
Rural	295	247	542	99	70	169	394	317	711
Western Australia—									
Urban	542	533	1,075	128	86	214	670	619	1,289
Rural	140	92	232	203	152	355	343	244	587
Tasmania—									
Urban	104	100	204	33	18	51	137	118	255
Rural	26	23	49	8	7	15	34	30	64
Northern Territory—									
Urban	3,160	2,698	5,858	607	418	1,025	3,767	3,116	6,883
Rural	970	830	1,800	1,477	1,207	2,684	2,447	2,037	4,484
Australian Capital Territory—									
Urban	141	143	284	14	11	25	155	154	309
Rural	8	4	12	1	1	2	9	5	14
Overseas	3,315	21,98	5,513	651	257	908	3,966	2,455	6,421
Not stated	786	528	1,314	566	511	1,077	1,352	1,039	2,391
TOTAL	21,484	17,726	39,210	11,984	10,121	22,105	33,468	27,847	61,315

(a) Excludes persons aged under 5 years and persons who were not usual residents of the dwelling in which they were enumerated.

**TABLE 19.—POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease (—) since 1966
Christian—				%	
Baptist	641	666	1,307	1.5	856
Brethren	21	32	53	0.1	37
Roman Catholic and Catholic undefined	10,255	8,238	18,493	21.4	6,933
Churches of Christ	185	194	379	0.4	215
Church of England	9,126	7,962	17,088	19.8	6,036
Congregational	123	109	232	0.3	52
Greek and other Orthodox	1,466	927	2,393	2.8	715
Jehovah's Witness	72	78	150	0.2	n.a.
Lutheran	1,710	1,631	3,341	3.9	1,082
Methodist	3,470	3,387	6,857	7.9	1,857
Presbyterian	1,771	1,516	3,287	3.8	1,235
Salvation Army	185	157	342	0.4	122
Seventh-day Adventist	81	85	166	0.2	112
Protestant (undefined)	759	627	1,386	1.6	963
Other (including Christian undefined)	1,762	1,671	3,433	4.0	n.a.
Total Christian	31,627	27,280	58,907	68.2	21,853
Non-Christian—					
Hebrew	29	17	46	0.1	28
Muslim	176	48	224	0.3	n.a.
Other non-Christian	737	612	1,349	1.6	n.a.
Total non-Christian	942	677	1,619	1.9	1,275
Indefinite	372	201	573	0.7	180
No religion	8,868	5,899	14,767	17.1	12,781
Not stated	6,818	3,706	10,524	12.2	—6,203
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

NOTE. Because of the voluntary nature of the question on religion (Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905–1966 states that no person shall be liable to a penalty for not answering the question on religion), many persons do not give details of their religion and this accounts for the comparatively large number of persons in the 'not stated' category. In the 1971 Census, at the request of a large number of users of the data the instruction 'if no religion, write "none"' was added to the question. The result has been a significant rise in the 'no religion' category compared with previous censuses and a fall in the 'not stated' category.

The classification of religious denominations was enlarged for the 1971 Census with the addition of 'Jehovah's Witness' and 'Muslim' previously included under 'Other Christian' and 'Other non-Christian' respectively.

**TABLE 20.—POPULATION, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of schooling attended	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population
Children at school—				%
Level being attended—				
Primary level—				
Preparatory or 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	3,840	3,620	7,460	8.6
4th grade	1,085	970	2,055	2.4
5th grade	861	835	1,696	2.0
6th grade	736	727	1,463	1.7
7th grade	664	619	1,283	1.5
Secondary level—				
1st form	540	495	1,035	1.2
2nd form	458	423	881	1.0
3rd form	283	289	572	0.7
4th form	142	147	289	0.3
5th form	59	43	102	0.1
Total at school	8,668	8,168	16,836	19.5
Persons not at school—				
Child not yet attending school ..	6,502	6,217	12,719	14.7
Other—				
Highest level ever attended—				
Primary level—				
Preparatory or 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,513	1,225	2,738	3.2
4th grade	669	495	1,164	1.3
5th grade	944	644	1,588	1.8
6th grade	1,266	818	2,084	2.4
7th grade	3,042	2,095	5,137	5.9
Secondary level—				
1st form	1,412	1,010	2,422	2.8
2nd form	2,758	2,036	4,794	5.5
3rd form	5,020	4,197	9,217	10.7
4th form	3,142	2,244	5,386	6.2
5th form	6,020	3,688	9,708	11.2
Level not stated (aged 15 years and over)	4,376	1,548	5,924	6.9
Never attended school (excl. child not yet attending school)	3,295	3,378	6,673	7.7
Total not at school	39,959	29,595	69,554	80.5
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0

NOTE: The category 'child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5-14 years who failed to answer the question on schooling were allocated a level based on the modal level for their ages in the Northern Territory, using the most current available information on the distribution of the school population by age.

**TABLE 21.—POPULATION, 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER,
BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of qualification obtained	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Percentage of population aged 15 years and over
Tertiary—				
Doctorate, Master's degree or equivalent ..	101	23	124	0.2
Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	831	275	1,106	1.9
Other (excluding university degree or equivalent)	1,031	940	1,971	3.4
Technician	1,510	1,376	2,886	5.0
Trade	5,906	319	6,225	10.7
Qualification not classifiable by level ..	446	794	1,240	2.1
Total with qualifications	9,825	3,727	13,552	23.4
Without qualifications	24,226	20,207	44,433	76.6
Total aged 15 years and over ..	34,051	23,934	57,985	100.0

NOTE. For the 1971 Census, qualifications were classified into five major levels. The levels were determined as follows:

Doctorate, Master's Degree or equivalent conferred by a university in recognition of substantial studies beyond the Bachelor level.

Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent usually conferred by a university following a period of at least 3 years full-time study or equivalent part-time study.

Other tertiary (excluding university degree or equivalent) a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation conferred by institutions and professional associates e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

Technician, a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

Trade, formal recognition of competency in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

Some qualifications could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking, automotive maintenance.

EXPLANATORY NOTES: LABOUR FORCE, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

For the 1971 Census, the term 'labour force' is used in place of 'work force' in conformity with the Bureau's quarterly population survey and with international usage.

The labour force is defined as those persons aged 15 years and over who answered 'yes' to any of the following questions on the 1971 Census Schedule:

- (a) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week?
- (b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?
- (c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week?
- (d) Did this person look for work last week?

Thus the Labour force comprises those persons who worked, those who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, those who were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole of the reference week and those who did not work, did not have a job and were actively looking for work.

Persons helping but not receiving wages or salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week are excluded from the labour force. Bonded trainees (including trainee teachers) and cadets engaged in full-time study at educational institutions are also excluded, even though such institutions were conducted by their employer.

The unemployed members of the labour force are those persons who answered 'No' to Questions (a) and (b) and 'Yes' to Question (d) AND those who answered 'Yes' to Question (a), 'No' to Question (b) and 'Yes' to Question (c). Thus the unemployed consist of those who did no work during the reference week and either looked for work (having no job) or were temporarily laid off from a job.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and to the approach used at the 1966 Census.

According to the definition any labour force activity during the previous week, however little, results in the person being counted in the labour force.

Thus many persons whose main activity is not a labour force one (e.g. housewife, full-time student) are drawn into the labour force by virtue of part-time or occasional labour force activity in the previous week. Answers to the question on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the census of 1971 than at the census of 1966 and that they were predominantly females.

On the other hand, the definition excludes persons who may frequently or usually participate in the labour force but who in the previous week happened to have withdrawn from the labour force. Answers to the question on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the census of 1971 than at the census of 1966, especially among males.

A similar definition of the labour force is used in the quarterly population sample survey conducted by the Bureau by the method of personal interview. This survey is used to measure changes in the labour force from quarter to quarter in the intercensal period.

Evidence from post-enumeration surveys and pilot tests indicates that the personal interview approach tends to identify a larger number of persons as in the labour force than does the filling in of the census questions on the schedule by the householder and that this tendency has increased between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses.

The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or labour force participation rates are made between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, or between the 1971 Census and the 1971 labour force quarterly estimates.

**TABLE 22.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males	Females	Persons
In labour force—				%	%	%
Employed—						
Employer	939	243	1,182	1.9	0.6	1.4
Self-employed	888	221	1,109	1.8	0.6	1.3
Employee on wage or salary	26,715	9,474	36,189	54.9	25.1	41.9
Helper, unpaid	39	67	106	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total employed	28,581	10,005	38,586	58.8	26.5	44.7
Unemployed—						
Looking for first job	81	46	127	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other unemployed	374	208	582	0.8	0.6	0.7
Total unemployed	455	254	709	0.9	0.7	0.8
Total in labour force	29,036	10,259	39,295	59.7	27.2	45.5
Not in labour force—						
Aged 0-14 years	14,576	13,829	28,405	30.0	36.6	32.9
Others not in labour force	5,015	13,675	18,690	10.3	36.2	21.6
Total not in labour force	19,591	27,504	47,095	40.3	72.8	54.5
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	100.0	100.0

**TABLE 23.—POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Industry division	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of employed persons
				%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting ..	2,592	531	3,123	8.1
Mining	3,657	200	3,857	10.0
Manufacturing	1,533	291	1,824	4.7
Electricity, gas and water	463	14	477	1.2
Construction	5,090	192	5,282	13.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2,219	1,680	3,899	10.1
Transport and storage	2,042	290	2,332	6.0
Communication	441	149	590	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	747	534	1,281	3.3
Public administration and defence	3,187	1,157	4,344	11.3
Community services(a)	3,961	3,342	7,303	18.9
Entertainment, recreation restaurants, hotels and personal services	862	1,183	2,045	5.3
Not classifiable to industry	1,787	442	2,229	5.8
Total employed(b)	28,581	10,005	38,586	100.0

(a) Includes health, education, welfare and charitable services, religious institutions, police, scientific institutions and business, professional and labour associations. (b) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

**TABLE 24.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of employed persons
Professional, technical and related workers ..	2,286	1,637	3,923	% 10.2
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,821	316	2,137	5.5
Clerical workers	1,717	2,658	4,375	11.3
Sales workers	647	954	1,601	4.1
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,958	290	3,248	8.4
Miners, quarrymen and related workers ..	888	..	888	2.3
Workers in transport and communication	1,880	225	2,105	5.5
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.	10,532	460	10,992	28.5
Service, sport and recreation workers ..	1,404	2,765	4,169	10.8
Members of armed services	958	118	1,076	2.8
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,490	582	4,072	10.6
TOTAL EMPLOYED(a)	28,581	10,005	38,586	100.0

(a) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

**TABLE 25.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): URBAN AND RURAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

	Urban	Rural	Total(a)
Males	2,029	9,656	(b)11,686
Females	1,975	9,592	11,567
Persons—			
Total	4,004	19,248	(b)23,253
Proportion of total Aboriginal population %	17.2	82.8	100.00
Aboriginal population as a proportion of total population in each area .. %	7.2	62.9	26.9

(a) See NOTE to Table 17. (b) In addition to persons enumerated, in urban and rural areas, includes one person classified as migratory—see footnote (a) to Table 9.

**TABLE 26.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a)
BY GROUPED AGES(b): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 ..	2,030	1,999	4,029	45-49 ..	517	510	1,027
5-9 ..	1,684	1,664	3,348	50-54 ..	452	410	862
10-14 ..	1,448	1,363	2,811	55-59 ..	272	261	533
15-19 ..	1,113	1,138	2,251	60-64 ..	197	247	444
20-24 ..	916	933	1,849	65-69 ..	196	164	360
25-29 ..	780	721	1,501	70-74 ..	162	163	325
30-34 ..	666	664	1,330	75 and over ..	126	100	226
35-39 ..	588	645	1,233				
40-44 ..	539	585	1,124	TOTAL ..	11,686	11,567	23,253

(a) See NOTE to Table 17. (b) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 27.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY MARITAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Marital status					Males	Females	Persons
Never married—							
Under 15 years of age	..	..	..	..	5,162	5,026	10,188
15 years of age and over	..	..	..	..	2,299	1,006	3,305
Total	..	..	..	..	7,461	6,032	13,493
Married	..	..	..	..	3,768	4,448	8,216
Married but permanently separated(b)	..	..	..	..	138	195	333
Divorced	..	..	..	..	49	40	89
Widowed	..	..	..	..	270	852	1,122
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	11,686	11,567	23,253

(a) See NOTE to Table 17.

(b) Legally or otherwise.

**TABLE 28.—ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of schooling attended	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population
				%
Children at school—				
Level being attended—				
Primary level—				
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,608	1,572	3,180	13.7
4th grade	414	364	778	3.3
5th grade	264	279	543	2.3
6th grade	191	231	422	1.8
7th grade	185	165	350	1.5
Secondary level—				
1st form	119	127	246	1.1
2nd form	80	64	144	0.6
3rd form	39	44	83	0.4
4th form	5	10	15	0.1
5th form	2	..	2	0.0
Total at school	2,907	2,856	5,763	24.8
Persons not at school—				
Child not yet attending school	2,390	2,335	4,725	20.3
Other—				
Highest level ever attended—				
Primary level—				
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,243	1,086	2,329	10.0
4th grade	403	366	769	3.3
5th grade	410	400	810	3.5
6th grade	285	269	554	2.4
7th grade	387	373	760	3.3
Secondary level—				
1st form	97	100	197	0.8
2nd form	94	107	201	0.9
3rd form	66	90	156	0.7
4th form	9	15	24	0.1
5th form	12	11	23	0.1
Level not stated (aged 15 years and over)	284	306	590	2.5
Never attended school (excl. child not yet attending school)	3,099	3,253	6,352	27.3
Total not at school	8,779	8,711	17,490	75.2
GRAND TOTAL	11,686	11,567	23,253	100.0

(a) See NOTE to Table 17.

NOTE. The category 'child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5-14 years who failed to answer the question on schooling were allocated a level based on the modal level for their age in the Northern Territory, using the latest available information on the distribution of the school population by age.

**TABLE 29.—ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of qualification obtained	Males	Females	Persons
Tertiary—			
Doctorate, Master's Degree or equivalent ..	1	..	1
Bachelor Degree, post graduate diploma or equivalent .. .. ..	..	1	1
Other (excluding university degree or equivalent)	2	4	5
Technician	4	4	8
Trade	38	2	40
Qualification not classifiable by level ..	7	24	31
Total with qualifications	52	35	87
Without qualifications	6,472	6,506	12,978
Total aged 15 years and over	6,524	6,541	13,065

See NOTE to Table 17 and NOTE to Table 21.

TABLE 30.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males	Females	Persons
In labour force—				%	%	%
Employed—						
Employer	7	4	11	0.1	..	..
Self-employed	85	23	108	0.7	0.2	0.5
Employee on wage or salary	3,889	1,782	5,671	33.3	15.4	24.4
Helper, unpaid	5	10	15	..	0.1	0.1
Total employed ..	3,986	1,819	5,805	34.1	15.7	25.0
Unemployed—						
Looking for first job ..	22	8	30	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other unemployed ..	75	23	98	0.6	0.2	0.4
Total unemployed ..	97	31	128	0.8	0.3	0.6
Total in labour force ..	4,083	1,850	5,933	34.9	16.0	25.5
Not in labour force—						
Aged 0-14 years	5,162	5,026	10,188	44.2	43.5	43.8
Others not in labour force ..	2,441	4,691	7,132	20.9	40.6	30.7
Total not in labour force	7,603	9,717	17,320	65.1	84.0	74.5
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,686	11,567	23,253	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See NOTE to Table 17. See also explanatory notes on the labour force.

TABLE 31.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY OCCUPATION NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical and related workers ..	83	65	148
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3	2	5
Clerical workers	26	36	62
Sales workers	37	37	74
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,530	196	1,726
Miners, quarrymen and related workers ..	81	..	81
Workers in transport and communications ..	153	5	158
Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers	1,604	239	1,843
Service, sport and recreation workers ..	237	1,126	1,363
Members of armed services	3	..	3
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	229	113	342
Total employed(b)	3,986	1,819	5,805

(a) See NOTE to Table 17. (b) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

**TABLE 32.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY INDUSTRY
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Industry divisions	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	1,107	247	1,354
Mining and quarrying	95	1	96
Manufacturing	92	35	127
Electricity, gas and water	15		15
Construction	130	1	131
Wholesale and retail trade	45	39	84
Transport and storage	50	3	53
Communication	8	4	12
Finance, business services, etc.	7	10	17
Public administration, defence	142	26	168
Community services(b)	2,127	1,289	3,416
Entertainment, recreation, etc.	45	100	145
Other and not stated	123	64	187
TOTAL EMPLOYED(c)	3,986	1,819	5,805

(a) See Note to Table 17. (b) Includes health, education, welfare and charitable services, religious institutions, police, scientific institutions and business, professional and labour associations. (c) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force', are not included in this table.

**TABLE 33.—OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1971**

Census					Dwellings			
					Occupied			Unoccupied (b)
					Private	Non-private	Total	
1911	..	..	..	..	1,194	33	1,227	23
1921	..	..	..	..	1,005	69	1,074	135
1933	..	..	..	..	1,222	79	1,301	55
1947	..	..	..	..	2,592	105	2,697	34
1954	..	..	..	..	3,237	190	3,427	47
1961	..	..	..	..	5,146	333	5,479	179
1966	..	..	..	..	8,029	608	8,637	380
1971	..	..	..	..	17,282	510	17,792	929

(a) For the 1911-1961 Censuses, excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blond Aborigines. For the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, such dwellings are included. (b) 'Unoccupied dwellings' include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as 'week-enders', 'holiday home', 'second home', 'seasonal workers' quarters', which were not occupied on the night of the census; dwellings normally occupied but whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on the night of the census; dwellings described as 'to be demolished', 'condemned', 'deceased estate', 'exhibition home', etc. The total number of unoccupied dwellings shown for any area must not, therefore, be read as representing the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

**TABLE 34.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Area in square miles ..	61	520,219	520,280	n.a.	n.a.	520,280
Population—						
Males	16,357	14,584	(a)31,159	31,248	17,073	(a)48,627
Females	13,809	11,459	(a)25,345	24,163	13,532	(a)37,763
Persons	30,166	26,043	(a)56,504	55,411	30,605	(a)86,390
Average number of persons per square mile ..	494.5	0.1	0.1	n.a.	n.a.	0.2
Dwellings(b)—						
Occupied	6,549	2,088	8,637	12,198	5,594	17,792
Unoccupied	283	97	380	611	318	929
TOTAL	6,832	2,185	9,017	12,809	5,912	18,721
Average number of dwellings per square mile	112.0	(c)	(c)	n.a.	n.a.	(c)

(a) Includes population classed as *migratory*, i.e., persons enumerated on board ships in Australian ports or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in the Northern Territory. Also includes persons enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft. (b) Private and non-private dwellings. (c) Less than 0.05.

**TABLE 35.—DWELLINGS, BY CLASS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1966		Census, 30 June 1971				Inter-censal increase or decrease (—)
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
Occupied dwellings—		%				%	
Private dwellings—							
Private house	5,890	68.2	8,421	2,372	10,793	60.7	4,903
Self-contained flat	840	9.7	2,111	91	2,202	12.4	1,362
Other private dwellings	1,299	15.0	1,412	2,875	4,287	24.1	2,988
Total private dwellings	8,029	93.0	11,944	5,338	17,282	97.1	9,253
Total non-private dwellings	608	7.0	254	256	510	2.9	—98
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	8,637	100.0	12,198	5,594	17,792	100.0	9,155
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	380	..	611	318	929	..	549

NOTE. At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

(a) An 'occupied dwelling' is any habitation occupied by a household group and may comprise the whole or only part of a building.

(b) A 'household group' is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

**TABLE 36.—DWELLINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

For 1971 Census purposes, the use of Police Districts as tabulation areas has been abandoned. The only local government area in the Northern Territory is the City of Darwin. For census purposes two areas have been treated as 'local government areas'; Proposed Greater Darwin and the balance of the Territory.

Local government areas	Dwellings 1966 Census (a)	Dwellings—1971			Dwelling increase or decrease	
		Occupied	Un- occupied (b)	Total	Number	Per cent
Proposed Greater Darwin—						
City of Darwin (Urban)—Part ..	4,291	7,847	362	8,209	3,918	91.31
City of Darwin (Rural)	9	61	3	64	55	611.11
Darwin (Urban)—Part	477	874	36	910	433	90.78
Balance of proposed Greater Darwin (Rural)	454	232	11	243	—211	—46.48
Total proposed Greater Darwin.	5,231	9,014	412	9,426	4,195	80.19
Northern Territory Balance—						
Alice Springs (Urban)	1,449	2,256	136	2,392	943	65.08
Alyangula (Rural)	n.a.	90	14	104	n.a.	n.a.
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban) .. ..	..	293	20	313	313	n.a.
Katherine (Urban)	336	488	23	511	175	52.08
Pine Creek	n.a.	64	1	65	n.a.	n.a.
Tennant Creek (Urban)	279	440	34	474	195	69.89
Balance (Rural)	n.a.	5,147	289	5,436	n.a.	n.a.
Total Northern Territory Balance	3,786	8,778	517	9,295	5,509	145.51
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ..	9,017	17,792	929	18,721	9,704	107.62
Sections of State—						
Urban	6,832	12,198	611	12,809	5,977	87.49
Rural	2,185	5,594	318	5,912	3,727	170.57
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY ..	9,017	17,792	929	18,721	9,704	107.62
Totals not elsewhere listed—						
City of Darwin	4,300	7,908	365	8,273	3,973	92.40
Darwin (Urban)	4,768	8,721	398	9,119	4,351	91.25

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 33.

(b) See footnote (b) to Table 33.

TABLE 37.—DWELLINGS BY CLASS, DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND TENNANT CREEK, POPULATION COUNT, 30 JUNE 1970

Class of dwelling	Darwin(a)			Alice Springs(b)			Tennant Creek(c)		
	Number	Per cent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Per cent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Per cent	Average number of persons per dwelling
Private house ..	5,066	64.0	4.2	1,564	68.9	4.2	370	70.9	4.0
Flat ..	1,691	21.4	2.5	279	12.3	2.4	33	6.3	2.8
Caravan(d) ..	919	11.6	2.4	293	12.9	2.4	82	15.7	2.5
Other private(e) ..	85	1.1	2.9	90	4.0	3.3	16	3.1	3.4
Total private ..	7,761	98.0	3.6	2,226	98.0	3.7	501	96.0	3.6
Non-private(f) ..	156	2.0	30.8	45	2.0	34.9	21	4.0	29.9
TOTAL ..	7,917	100.0	4.2	2,271	100.0	4.3	522	100.0	4.7

(a) Proposed Greater Darwin Area. (b) Urban Alice Springs. (c) Urban Tennant Creek and associated mining establishments within a radius of approximately 20 miles. (d) All caravans whether on private lots or in caravan parks were regarded as separate dwellings. (e) Include sheds, tents and other makeshift dwellings which were occupied on the night of 30 June 1970. (f) Include hotels, motels, boarding and guest houses, barracks, hostels, hospitals, shipping and other group accommodation dwellings.

TABLE 38.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Material of outer walls	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
Brick	3 312	1,426	155	4,893
Brick veneer	138	39	10	187
Stone	160	8	11	179
Concrete	565	321	35	921
Timber	776	40	401	1,217
Metal	1,146	72	2,576	3,794
Fibro-cement	4,662	291	185	5,138
Other	34	5	914	953
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

TABLE 39.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Number of rooms per dwelling	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
1	399	213	3,134	3,746
2	501	587	760	1,848
3	1,108	908	257	2,273
4	2,851	375	61	3,287
5	4,196	82	41	4,319
6	1,143	21	10	1,174
7	376	6	9	391
8 and over	219	10	15	244
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

NOTE. Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms, but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storerooms.

**TABLE 40.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS
BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS PER DWELLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Number of bedrooms per dwelling					Occupied private dwellings			
					Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
None	..	..	..	..	428	220	2,867	3,515
1	..	..	..	..	651	732	682	2,065
2	..	..	..	..	1,910	1,074	197	3,181
3	..	..	..	..	6,598	98	42	6,738
4	..	..	..	..	828	17	22	867
5 and over	..	..	..	..	221	11	23	255
Not stated	..	..	..	..	157	50	454	661
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

NOTE. Bedrooms include permanently enclosed sleep-outs. A one-room apartment or a bed-sitting room is considered as having no bedroom.

TABLE 41.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Number of inmates per dwelling	Occupied private dwellings				Proportion of total occupied private dwellings
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total	
1	597	437	739	1,773	10.3
2	1,738	934	1,150	3,822	22.1
3	1,777	493	648	2,918	16.9
4	2,520	232	528	3,280	19.0
5	1,745	60	387	2,192	12.7
6	1,049	31	262	1,342	7.8
7	545	11	173	729	4.2
8 and over	822	4	400	1,226	7.1
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282	100.0
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.2	2.4	3.5	3.8	..

TABLE 42.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Nature of occupancy	Occupied private dwellings				Proportion of total	Increase since 1966
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total		
					%	
Owner or purchaser by instalments	3,100	105	1,707	4,912	28.4	2,597
Tenant of government authority(a)	3,317	635	195	4,147	24.0	1,666
Tenant of employer	1,852	189	153	2,194	12.7	2,235
Tenant, other	905	1,033	572	2,510	14.5	
Other	1,290	145	1,128	2,563	14.8	1,996
Not stated	329	95	532	956	5.5	759
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282	100.0	9,253

(a) Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission.

**TABLE 43.—PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

Weekly rent (unfurnished)	Census, 30 June 1966(a)		Census, 30 June 1971	
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Private house	Self-contained flat
Under \$2	73	10	157	2
\$ 2 " " \$ 4 " " " "	121	15	121	4
\$ 4 " " \$ 6 " " " "	194	25	207	17
\$ 6 " " \$ 8 " " " "	167	22	158	8
\$ 8 " " \$10 " " " "	333	35	166	10
\$10 " " \$12 " " " "	540	47	211	28
\$12 " " \$14 " " " "	59	9	441	130
\$14 " " \$16 " " " "	24	11	234	75
\$16 " " \$18 " " " "	30	15	421	148
\$18 " " \$20 " " " "	15	2	146	47
\$20 " " \$22 " " " "	15	13	68	34
\$22 " " \$24 " " " "	4	3	15	4
\$24 " " \$26 " " " "	9	4	50	17
\$26 " " \$28 " " " "	..	1	11	4
\$28 " " \$30 " " " "	..	..	24	9
\$30 " " \$32 " " " "	..	..	5	3
\$32 " " \$34 " " " "	..	..	2	6
\$34 " " \$36 " " " "	13	3	13	7
\$36 " " \$38 " " " "	..	..	6	4
\$38 " " \$40 " " " "	..	..	31	7
\$40 and over	..	..	98	3
TOTAL UNFURNISHED	1,597	215	2,585	567
TOTAL FURNISHED	1,658	434	2,846	1,152
Not stated(b)	401	54	642	138

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) For the 1966 Census, represents furnished or unfurnished dwellings for which rent was not stated. For the 1971 Census, represents dwellings for which rent was not stated or for which no details were given as to whether the dwelling was rented on a furnished or unfurnished basis.

TABLE 44.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TELEVISION FACILITIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

Facilities	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
Gas only	60	1	137	198
Electricity only	8,220	1,846	673	10,739
Gas and electricity	1,832	286	1,063	3,181
No gas, no electricity	516	3	1,980	2,499
Not stated	165	66	434	665
Total	10,793	2 202	4,287	17,282
With television	1,135	140	98	1,373
Without television	6,674	1,313	3,045	11,032
Not stated	2,984	749	1,144	4,877
Total	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

TABLE 45.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Number of vehicles(a)	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
None	1,664	340	2,239	4,243
1	5,016	1,317	1,174	7,507
2	2,893	353	311	3,557
3	632	62	80	774
4 and over	341	32	71	444
Not stated	247	98	412	757
Total	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

(a) Motor vehicles, owned or driven by members of the household, which were garaged or parked at or near the dwelling on Census night. Company vehicles at private dwellings are included, but motor cycles, motor scooters and tractors are excluded.

SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS (SIZE DISTRIBUTION), MAY 1971

1. A survey of weekly earnings was conducted for the pay-period which included 12 May 1971. The survey was conducted by means of stratified random samples of (i) private employers subject to pay-roll tax (that is those, other than exempt employers, paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries), (ii) public hospitals, and (iii) local government authorities; and in addition a complete coverage of (iv) Commonwealth and State government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies. In the published results 'private employees' refer to those covered by categories (i) and (ii) and 'government employees' refer to those covered by categories (iii) and (iv).
2. This survey obtained estimates of the numbers and proportions of full-time adult male employees (paid for a full week) in various total weekly earnings groups, average weekly total earnings for these employees, and a dissection of average weekly total earnings into average weekly overtime earnings and average weekly ordinary time earnings. Separate details were obtained for (a) male managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff, and (b) other full-time adult male employees. The latter category includes full-time adult male minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff, and ordinary wages employees. Full-time adult males were defined as those whose normal hours of work are 30 or more and who were paid for their full normal hours of work for the specified pay-period.
3. The classification of weekly earnings groups specified in the survey for managerial, etc. staff differed from that specified for non-managerial employees. In the table on page 50, which shows a combination of the two earnings classifications, managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to \$79.99' have been included in the group, '\$75.00 to \$79.99'. Thus the figures for all earnings groups below \$80.00 in this table are subject to some distortion.
4. It is known that some private employees in the Northern Territory are included on pay-roll tax returns for some of the States. Thus these employees would not have been included in the survey estimates of private employees in the territory. Therefore, the survey estimates shown for private employees, and for combinations of private and government employees, in the Northern Territory differ from the estimates that would have been obtained if all relevant employees in the territory had been recorded separately.
5. For more detailed explanatory notes and definitions of terms used in this survey and the following tables reference should be made to bulletin *Survey of Weekly Earnings (Size Distribution), May 1971* (Reference No. 6. 30) or *Labour Report No. 56, 1971* (Reference No. 6. 7). More detailed results of the survey will be found in the above publications and in the 1972 issue of this Summary.

TABLE 46.—FULL-TIME ADULT MALES (MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF AND ALL OTHER FULL-TIME ADULT MALES), ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS^(a) NORTHERN TERRITORY, MAY 1971^(b)

Total weekly earnings groups				Private employees (c)	Government employees (c)	Total (private and government)	Percentage of total (private and government)
NUMBER IN TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS GROUPS							
\$				('000)	('000)	('000)	%
Up to 43.99	..	..	..	.	.	.	0.3
44.00 to 44.99	..	..	..	
45.00 to 45.99	..	..	..	
46.00 to 46.99	..	..	..	
47.00 to 47.99	..	..	..	
48.00 to 48.99	..	..	..	
49.00 to 49.99	..	..	..			0.1	0.4
50.00 to 51.99	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
52.00 to 53.99	..	..	..			0.1	0.5
54.00 to 55.99	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
56.00 to 57.99	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
58.00 to 59.99	..	..	..		0.1	0.2	1.3
60.00 to 64.99	..	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.3
65.00 to 69.99	..	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.2
70.00 to 74.99	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.6	4.6
75.00 to 79.99 ^(d)	..	..	..	0.3	0.4	0.7	5.5
80.00 to 99.99	..	..	..	1.2	1.5	2.7	20.9
100.00 to 119.99	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	2.5	19.5
120.00 and over	..	..	..	2.5	2.2	4.7	36.8
Total ..	..	..	..	6.3	6.5	12.8	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)							
Total full-time adult males	..	..	..	117.90	110.80	114.30	..

(a) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(b) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.

(c) Private employees are employees of private employers subject to pay-roll tax, and of all public hospitals. Government employees are employees of Commonwealth and State government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies, and of local government authorities.

(d) Includes managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to \$79.99'.

* Less than 50 employees.

NOTE: See text on page 48.

**TABLE 47.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1972**

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Industry	June 1969		June 1970		June 1971		June 1972	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying ..	1.8	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.4	0.2
Manufacturing ..	1.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.7	0.4
Building and construction ..	4.2	0.2	4.8	0.2	6.0	0.2	4.6	0.2
Transport and storage ..	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.4
Commerce ..	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) ..	1.9	0.9	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.2
Community and business services ..	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.7
Other industries(a) ..	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.0
Total, all industries ..	17.2	7.2	19.3	8.1	21.2	8.7	21.0	9.7

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The estimates are derived from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

For information on Average Weekly Earnings see page 49.

**TABLE 48.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1965 TO 1971**

31 December—				Number of separate unions	Number of members(a) '000
1965	..	..	..	33	3.5
1966	..	..	..	38	4.1
1967	..	..	..	40	4.5
1968	..	..	..	40	5.6
1969	..	..	..	43	5.9
1970	..	..	..	45	6.6
1971	..	..	..	51	8.1

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations. The figures reflect in part more accurate reporting, and comparability of figures between years is affected by this aspect.

**TABLE 49.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1966 TO 1972**

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) '000	Working days lost '000	Estimated loss in wages \$'000
1966	4	0.3	1.2	17.3
1967	16	2.7	9.1	113.7
1968	37	3.7	4.6	50.2
1969	33	8.2	8.7	124.8
1970	62	11.6	27.0	424.4
1971	41	9.6	15.7	271.5
1972	32	3.5	15.1	267.1

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

**TABLE 50.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (inches)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN AIRPORT												
January	31.7	24.8	(a)	(a)	80	69	W	NW	16.18	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	31.4	24.5	38.3	17.2	83	72	W	NW	12.37	27.86	2.67	11.67
March	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	11.18	32.07	0.53	11.00
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	3.08	23.74	Nil	7.18
May	31.8	21.7	39.1	15.1	67	43	SE	E	0.33	11.76	Nil	6.22
June	30.6	19.8	37.0	12.1	61	38	SE	E	0.09	1.53	Nil	1.32
July	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	61	36	SE	E	0.01	2.56	Nil	1.71
August	31.1	20.1	37.0	13.6	64	38	SE	NW	0.02	3.30	Nil	3.15
September	32.5	22.8	38.9	16.7	69	47	ESE	NW	0.60	4.26	Nil	2.78
October	33.2	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	51	NE	NW	1.93	13.34	Nil	3.76
November	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	56	NW	NW	4.32	15.72	0.40	4.73
December	32.8	25.9	38.9	18.3	75	63	NW	NW	8.57	22.94	0.98	7.87
Year	31.9	23.0	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	c58.68	32.07	Nil	11.67
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT												
January	36.6	22.1	(c)	(c)	31	19	E	SE	1.74	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	35.6	21.3	45.6	8.5	33	20	SE	SE	1.32	11.06	Nil	4.20
March	32.8	18.2	45.0	3.9	36	20	E	SE	1.09	9.28	Nil	4.15
April	28.4	13.4	39.3	1.9	44	27	E	SE	0.39	9.52	Nil	5.79
May	22.5	8.9	38.3	2.8	54	32	SE	SE	0.60	4.61	Nil	2.84
June	20.2	6.2	30.6	-5.5	63	34	SE	SE	0.52	4.28	Nil	1.87
July	19.1	4.3	31.1	-7.2	58	32	SE	SE	0.29	2.92	Nil	1.99
August	21.6	6.2	35.8	3.9	44	26	E	SE	0.31	6.22	Nil	2.17
September	26.4	10.5	37.6	-1.1	34	22	E	SE	0.28	4.17	Nil	2.70
October	31.1	15.5	45.1	2.4	25	16	E	SE	0.71	3.53	Nil	1.86
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	4.4	27	16	E	SE	0.71	4.54	Nil	2.28
December	34.9	20.2	47.2	7.8	28	18	E	SE	1.15	5.46	Nil	2.66
Year	28.6	13.7	47.2	-7.2	36	22	E	SE	c9.93	11.34	Nil	5.79
TENNANT CREEK												
January	39.2	25.5	46.1	15.7	46	26	E	ESE	4.04	15.35	Nil	7.35
February	36.9	24.3	43.7	11.1	47	27	E	ESE	3.54	14.95	Nil	9.22
March	35.3	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	25	E	ESE	2.08	16.95	Nil	4.62
April	32.7	20.2	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	ESE	0.35	7.73	Nil	2.27
May	27.3	15.2	37.8	5.1	41	26	E	ESE	0.21	6.79	Nil	2.61
June	25.2	12.5	34.2	2.8	43	27	E	ESE	0.35	2.75	Nil	1.71
July	24.4	11.1	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	0.25	3.71	Nil	1.32
August	26.9	12.6	36.8	2.8	34	21	E	ESE	0.06	3.28	Nil	0.58
September	31.2	16.7	38.9	5.6	27	17	E	ESE	0.11	2.79	Nil	1.04
October	35.2	20.9	42.8	10.6	31	21	E	ESE	0.40	3.06	Nil	1.42
November	37.2	23.3	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	ESE	1.07	4.16	Nil	2.96
December	37.9	24.3	44.9	11.7	37	22	E	ESE	1.39	7.82	Nil	3.53
Year	32.5	19.1	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	c13.85	16.95	Nil	9.22

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-1970 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Total.

TABLE 50.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY—continued

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (inches)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
KATHERINE												
January	34.6	24.0	41.1	18.3	77	52	W	W	9.14	27.74	2.00	9.20
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	7.07	19.28	0.40	9.02
March	34.6	23.0	40.0	12.8	75	48	E	E	5.89	25.48	Nil	5.08
April	34.2	20.4	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	0.78	8.38	Nil	4.04
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	57	34	E	E	0.27	2.43	Nil	2.43
June	30.0	14.2	36.1	3.4	55	31	E	E	0.12	2.13	Nil	1.12
July	29.7	12.9	35.6	2.8	51	27	E	E	0.03	1.89	Nil	1.33
August	32.3	14.9	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	0.01	0.80	Nil	0.80
September	35.6	19.4	40.8	8.3	49	23	E	E	0.16	3.58	Nil	1.53
October	37.8	23.8	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	1.15	5.85	Nil	3.16
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	3.02	14.00	0.05	4.79
December	36.4	24.4	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	7.81	29.61	1.39	4.83
Year	34.1	20.2	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	†	25.45	29.61	Nil	9.20
DAILY WATERS												
January	35.9	24.2	(h) 45.0	(b) 16.2	71	41	W	E	6.77	(h) 23.16	(b) 0.48	(b) 4.85
February	35.3	23.7	43.9	11.4	73	42	NE	SE	5.11	20.35	0.42	4.10
March	34.9	23.0	43.5	12.9	66	36	SE	SE	4.24	15.41	Nil	5.79
April	33.8	21.2	41.2	9.4	61	32	SE	SE	0.94	10.07	Nil	5.40
May	30.7	17.4	38.3	6.1	52	30	SE	SE	0.27	2.65	Nil	1.70
June	28.7	14.3	36.6	1.3	52	29	SE	SE	0.14	5.80	Nil	1.53
July	28.6	13.0	36.7	-1.0	48	25	SE	SE	0.03	2.24	Nil	1.46
August	30.6	14.0	39.1	3.9	44	21	SE	SE	0.03	2.45	Nil	1.35
September	34.1	17.6	42.3	5.1	43	19	SE	SE	0.12	2.54	Nil	2.54
October	37.1	22.2	44.4	9.1	48	23	N	NE	0.68	3.85	Nil	2.42
November	38.0	24.3	45.0	13.6	48	24	NW	NE	2.41	10.42	0.01	2.77
December	37.6	24.4	46.7	14.6	59	30	NW	NE	3.98	15.76	0.08	5.12
Year	33.8	19.9	46.7	-1.0	56	29	SE	SE	24.72	23.16	Nil	5.79

(a) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

TABLE 51.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1972

(Inches)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1966	17.04	10.39	5.13	1.54	0.03	0.04	..	0.15	0.07	3.35	4.65	11.53	53.92
1967	17.10	25.26	11.39	1.17	1.46	..	..	..	0.24	3.23	4.20	64.05	
1968	21.57	26.50	8.94	3.80	11.76	..	0.37	0.22	0.52	2.74	2.24	4.82	83.48
1969	14.72	32.07	13.62	0.52	0.12	..	0.20	..	0.74	6.72	1.61	6.31	76.63
1970	8.67	12.30	4.90	1.31	0.75	..	..	..	0.69	6.66	5.12	7.79	48.19
1971	15.30	11.74	18.57	7.35	1.13	..	..	..	0.82	3.14	7.54	12.05	77.64
1972	8.13	16.76	14.26	2.88	1.02	..	..	0.13	1.05	2.17	4.99	6.37	57.76
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1966	7.18	0.28	..	..	0.39	2.17	0.01	2.50	..	1.45	0.71	0.63	15.12
1967	0.28	6.10	0.87	..	1.49	0.09	..	..	..	0.04	0.11	0.31	9.29
1968	3.03	0.90	0.95	1.53	2.67	0.38	2.40	0.47	1.30	0.85	1.87	1.89	18.24
1969	1.14	1.79	1.05	0.01	0.13	0.15	1.79	0.01	..	0.26	0.52	0.41	7.25
1970	..	0.56	0.34	2.00	0.43	..	..	0.01	0.47	0.15	0.73	2.20	6.89
1971	0.02	0.01	0.54	0.56	..	0.45	0.31	0.49	0.14	..	1.55	0.78	4.89
1972	0.11	0.04	8.89	..	..	..	..	0.41	0.25	..	0.90	0.08	10.68
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE													
1966	6.84	0.31	0.38	..	0.13	0.10	..	0.79	0.35	1.16	1.97	1.30	13.33
1967	0.60	12.48	6.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.28	0.14	2.58	22.11
1968	4.95	4.92	1.00	0.18	6.79	..	1.63	0.05	0.02	..	0.07	1.72	21.33
1969	0.58	3.46	2.06	..	0.04	..	0.17	..	..	1.72	0.43	2.55	11.01
1970	0.66	0.41	1.93	0.95	0.03	..	..	..	0.45	0.37	0.94	1.68	7.42
1971(a)	0.37	0.31	2.21	1.95	0.01	0.06	0.39	0.25	0.03	0.47	2.30	7.49	15.86
1972	0.17	2.08	5.15	0.13	0.13	..	..	..	..	..	1.10	0.19	8.95
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1966	9.49	8.89	1.90	..	0.06	..	..	..	1.14	1.29	5.52	5.20	33.49
1967	8.18	15.76	8.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.08	6.10	42.68
1968	14.45	17.46	6.91	0.29	1.59	..	1.89	..	0.06	0.12	3.39	4.29	50.45
1969	8.68	16.95	6.20	..	..	0.07	..	..	0.08	3.43	0.17	10.48	46.04
1970	2.97	5.22	0.46	2.71	0.02	..	..	..	0.02	0.57	6.28	2.29	20.54
1971	6.42	10.61	12.17	3.50	0.17	..	..	0.45	0.94	1.11	3.45	10.93	49.75
1972	2.00	10.74	9.33	3.14	0.34	..	..	..	..	0.02	1.85	1.99	29.41
DALY WATERS AERODROME													
1966	10.22	6.55	0.99	..	..	0.01	..	0.02	0.06	1.75	1.25	4.19	25.04
1967	2.93	20.35	6.27	0.41	..	..	..	..	..	0.48	2.58	33.02	
1968	8.86	11.99	3.58	0.36	2.65	..	2.24	..	..	1.03	2.98	33.69	
1969	3.86	10.28	1.93	..	..	0.09	0.01	..	..	1.99	0.67	3.59	22.42
1970	1.92	8.83	2.61	0.61	(a) 0.05	..	..	..	0.31	0.64	2.75	4.36	22.08
1971	2.07	6.24	1.39	1.68	0.09	..	..	..	0.61	0.63	5.61	4.78	23.10
1972	0.48	7.45	8.49	0.62	..	..	..	..	..	0.28	3.53	2.39	23.33

(a) Observations ceased at aerodrome and recommenced at Post Office.

TABLE 52.—LAND TENURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972
(’000 Acres)

Tenure	At 30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Freehold	319	318	315	313	298
Leasehold	180,264	184,996	189,034	191,579	194,057
Held under licence	11,331	7,970	7,999	7,557	6,017
Reserved	60,988	61,124	62,217	62,348	62,348
Unoccupied and not reserved	80,077	78,571	73,414	71,182	70,259
TOTAL	332,979	332,979	332,979	332,979	332,979

TABLE 53.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
30 JUNE 1972(a)

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	Sq miles		Sq miles
Arnhem Land(b)	37,167	Yuendumu	850
Daly River	5,200	R1028(c)	44,800
Bathurst Island	800	Jay Creek	116
Melville Island	2,200	Larrakeyah	14
Hooker Creek	845	Woolwonga	162
Beswick	1,315	Wagait	555
Darwin (Bagot)	57 acres	Warrabri	170
Amoonguna	2	TOTAL AREA	94,196

(a) Data supplied by the Department of the Interior. (b) Arnhem Land Reserve includes former Groote Eylandt Reserve. (c) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

TABLE 54.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER, AREA AND UTILISATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number	305	317	322	384	419
Area—Used for crops	(a) 1	(a) 2	(a) 2	7	18
Balance of holdings	174,384	177,940	182,114	184,936	192,450
TOTAL AREA	174,385	177,942	182,116	184,943	192,468

(a) Excludes sorghum, for which details are not available for publication.

**TABLE 55.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER AND AREA, DISTRICTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

Year			Darwin and Gulf	Victoria River	Barkly Tableland	Alice Springs	Total
NUMBER OF RURAL HOLDINGS							
1967-68	..	..	150	26	30	99	305
1968-69	..	..	153	28	33	103	317
1969-70	..	..	155	29	34	104	322
1970-71	..	..	209	29	26	120	384
1971-72	..	..	236	33	25	125	419
AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS (⁰⁰⁰ acres)							
1967-68	..	..	39,847	33,438	40,577	60,523	174,385
1968-69	..	..	39,359	34,776	42,480	61,328	177,942
1969-70	..	..	39,513	36,879	44,310	61,415	182,116
1970-71	..	..	41,821	36,753	32,901	73,468	184,943
1971-72	..	..	42,507	37,313	33,514	79,134	192,468

**TABLE 56.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972
(⁰⁰⁰)**

Type			30 June—				
			1968	1969	1970(a)	1971(a)	1972(a)
Cattle ..	..	..	1,130	(a) 1,190	1,179	1,145	1,166
Horses ..	..	..	38	39	41	41	n.a.
Sheep ..	..	..	9	10	8	9	7
Pigs ..	..	..	2	(a) 2	4	3	5

(a) As at 31 March.

**TABLE 57.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968 TO 1972
(⁰⁰⁰)**

District			30 June—				
			1968	1969(a)	1970(a)	1971(a)	1972(a)
Darwin and Gulf	..	..	201	182	201	211	217
Victoria River ..	..	..	331	346	359	351	342
Barkly Tableland	..	..	425	440	400	307	328
Alice Springs ..	..	..	173	223	219	277	279
TOTAL ..	..	..	1,130	1,190	1,179	1,145	1,166

(a) As at 31 March.

TABLE 58.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72
('000)

Destination	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Interstate—					
Queensland	67	66	81	69	106
South Australia ..	26	68	76	96	66
Western Australia ..	3	6	20	9	12
Total	95	140	177	174	184
Overseas					
GRAND TOTAL ..	95	140	177	174	184

(a) Source: Department of the Northern Territory.

TABLE 59.—AREA OF CROPS: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 TO 1971-72
(Acres)

Crop	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Fruit—Bananas	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	76
Pineapples	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	23
Other	98	90	71	120	118
Total	98	90	71	120	217
Peanuts	12	(a)	(a)	58	100
Sorghum for grain ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	3,234	13,932
Vegetables for human consumption	189	255	277	253	394
Other crops(c)	5,701	6,834	8,171	10,328	8,499
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,000	7,179	8,519	13,993	23,142

(a) Not available for publication, included in Other. (b) Not available for publication, excluded from totals.
(c) Principally fodder crops.

**TABLE 60.—FISHING AND PEARLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 TO 1971-72**

		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged	No.	53	(a) 110	82	127	(b) 130
Men employed	No.	123	(a) 573	437	542	(b) 532
Landed weight of fish catch	'000 lb	555	533	253	522	805
Gross value of fish ..	\$'000	92	96	51	139	191
Live weight of prawns ..	'000 lb	23	2,375	8,682	9,056	5,797
Gross value of prawns ..	\$'000	14	831	3,646	3,803	2,562
Pearl-shell fisheries(c)—						
Boats engaged(d) ..	No.	3	3	2	2	..
Men employed(d) ..	No.	36	40	33	25	..
Total take of pearl-shell ..	tons	4.8	..	7.0	11.0	..
Gross value of pearl-shell ..	\$'000	(e)1	..	(c) 4	(e)6	..

(a) Calendar year 1969. (b) Calendar year 1971. (c) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet. Season ended January of years shown. (d) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication. (e) Estimated.

**TABLE 61.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a): SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1970-71
(Excludes uranium mining)**

		1968-69	1969-70p	1970-71p
Establishments operating during year ..	No.	20	27	30
Persons employed(b)	No.	1,281	1,446	1,495
Wages and salaries	\$'000	6,626	8,017	8,702
Turnover	\$'000	36,292	38,540	41,336
Stocks—Opening	\$'000	4,362	4,667	5,300
Closing	\$'000	5,097	5,198	6,114
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	\$'000	14,827	13,207	19,989
Value added(c)	\$'000	22,200	25,863	22,161
Fixed capital expenditure(d)	\$'000	10,618	13,655	31,837

(a) Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data. (b) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

NOTE. For further details see *Mining Establishments, Summary of Operations Bulletin* (Reference No. 10.55).

TABLE 62.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1971-72(a)

(Excluding uranium)

Mineral		1968	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72 (b)
Metallic minerals—						
Bismuth concentrate	tons	1,553	1,491	1,699	1,594	1,236
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser	tons	1,153	1,152	3,576	662	178
Copper concentrate	tons	30,420	29,920	27,514	26,117	27,948
Copper precipitate	tons	295	303	162	110	27
Gold bullion	oz	89,974	82,055	87,748	95,606	162,786
Iron ore	tons	827,181	907,803	1,023,008	1,227,839	952,520
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.	tons	1,941	1,895	1,595	518	..
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	tons	581,529	670,418	627,684	631,235	1,023,034
Manganese ore, other grades	tons	186	186	..	..	..
Tin concentrate	tons	48	63	93	61	47
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	tons	36	46	22	10	..
Zinc concentrate	tons	3,562	3,072	2,007	375	..

(a) As from 1968-69, data collected on a year ended 30 June basis. (b) Derived from Mines Branch (Department of the Northern Territory) statistics.

**TABLE 63.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1971-72(a)**

(Excluding uranium)

Contents of metallic minerals produced		1968	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p (b)
Bismuth	lb	403,200	400,960	420,090	472,640	702,240
Cadmium	tons	17	16	9	2	..
Copper	tons	7,903	8,018	6,858	6,272	6,652
Gold	f oz	126,610	115,401	123,840	130,391	233,363
Iron	tons	518,362	568,208	640,449	759,895	585,568
Lead	tons	1,240	1,166	932	270	..
Manganese	tons	270,121	291,156	307,331	297,250	481,940
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	tons	118	118	..	..	..
Silver	f oz	311,886	324,649	216,069	138,352	130,421
Tin	tons	26	34	57	38	31
Tungstic oxide (WO ₃)	units(c)	1,768	2,100	930	478	26
Zinc	tons	1,864	1,670	1,107	185	..

(a) As from 1968-69, data collected on a year ended 30 June basis. (b) Derived from Mines Branch (Department of the Northern Territory Administration) statistics. (c) One unit equals 22.4 lb.

**TABLE 64.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a) AND
EMPLOYMENT, 1967 TO 1971**

Expenditure and employment	Year ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June		
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Expenditure (\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages(b)		1,160	1,010	1,370	2,043
On materials and stores		526	492	537	940
On fixed assets (for exploration)	n.a.	230	235	505	1,055
Payments to contractors(c)		1,389	2,296	1,458	2,133
Other (d)		851	858	1,372	2,439
Total Private Exploration	3,532	4,156	4,891	5,241	8,610
Employment(e) ('000 man-weeks)	8.8	11.0	10.8	12.7	17.4

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.
and subsistence allowance paid to employees engaged in exploration.
geological consultants, technical advisors, etc., for exploration services.
attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc.

(b) Salaries and wages and travelling.
(c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors,
(d) Expenses such as office expenses
contractors and their employees.
(e) The operator and his staff only; excludes

**TABLE 65.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, NORTHERN TERRITORY
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, 1966 TO 1970
(\$'000)**

Expenditure and source of funds	Year ended 31 December—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Expenditure (a)—					
Geological	383	271	229	123	128
Geophysical	3,993	4,367	2,944	1,886	1,029
Drilling	2,996	2,748	4,056	7,153	12,674
Other	551	1,249	440	462	984
Total	7,922	8,634	7,670	9,625	14,814
Source of Funds—					
Private	6,558	6,978	6,222	7,064	13,753
Government(b)	1,365	1,657	1,448	2,561	1,061
TOTAL	7,922	8,634	7,670	9,625	14,814

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1969*.
Search Subsidy Act 1959-1969.

(b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1969*.
Non-Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

**TABLE 66.—GROSS, LOCAL AND NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
(EXCLUDING MINING)(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971-72p
(\$'000)**

Industry	Gross value of production	Marketing costs	Local value of production	Value of materials used in process of production	Net value of production
Crops	1,501	n.a.	1,501	n.a.	1,501
Pastoral	23,361	3,570	19,791	n.a.	19,791
Dairying	175	n.a.	175	n.a.	175
Poultry	582	n.a.	582	n.a.	582
Total agriculture	25,619	3,570	22,050	n.a.	22,050
Forestry	(b)	n.a.	(b)	n.a.	(b)
Fishing	6,182	n.a.	6,182	n.a.	6,182
Hunting	20	n.a.	30	n.a.	30
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	(b)	n.a.	(b)	n.a.	(b)
TOTAL PRIMARY (EXCLUDING MINING)	(b)	3,570	(b)	n.a.	(b)

(a) For a description of terms, sources, methods of calculation and qualification associated with these estimates see the Bulletin: *Value of Production*. (b) Not yet available.

**TABLE 67.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72
(\$'000)**

Industry	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Crops	653	857	896	690	1,501
Pastoral	14,235	18,338	21,247	22,039	23,361
Dairying	112	112	157	158	175
Poultry	257	165	240	1,015	582
Total agriculture	15,257	19,473	22,539	23,903	25,619
Forestry	42	42	52	37	(a)
Fishing	107	1,191	3,979	4,424	6,182
Hunting	52	47	39	36	30
Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries	201	1,280	4,070	4,497	(a)
TOTAL PRIMARY (EXCLUDING MINING)	15,458	20,753	26,609	28,400	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

TABLE 68.—FACTORIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

For statistical purposes a 'factory' is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	139	174	185	187	185
Average number employed (including working proprietors)(a)—					
Males	978	1,098	1,182	1,308	1,380
Females	97	112	112	115	139
Total	1,075	1,210	1,294	1,423	1,519
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Salaries and wages paid (excluding drawings by working proprietors)—					
Males	2,628	3,298	3,666	4,146	4,721
Females	142	185	192	203	263
Total	2,770	3,483	3,859	4,349	4,983
Value of power, fuel, light, etc.(b), used	735	865	856	946	1,157
Value of materials(c) used	3,204	4,550	5,497	7,214	7,995
Value of production(d)	5,118	6,654	7,103	7,847	9,680
Value of output(e)	9,057	12,068	13,456	16,007	18,831
Depreciated or book values(f) at end of year—					
Land and buildings	4,586	5,668	6,100	6,482	8,150
Plant and machinery	6,046	6,103	5,953	6,825	6,696

(a) The aggregate of the average number of persons employed in each factory. Figures represent average employment over the whole year. (b) Includes water and lubricating oil. (c) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and power, fuel, light, etc., used). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (f) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

**TABLE 69.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 AND 1969-70**

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

	1968-69	1969-70
Establishments operating during year	No. 73	69
Persons employed(a)	No. 1,012	1,101
Wages and salaries	\$m 3.6	3.9
Turnover	\$m 20.4	19.3
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m 1.8	1.9
Closing stocks 30 June	\$m 2.2	2.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m 11.4	12.1
Value added(b)	\$m 9.5	8.2

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

**TABLE 70.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1956-57 TO 1971-72**

Year				New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
				Number	Value \$'000		
COMMENCED							
1956-57	..	..	..	251	2,044	1,486	3,530
1957-58	..	..	..	311	2,748	1,770	4,518
1958-59	..	..	..	334	2,710	1,764	4,474
1959-60	..	..	..	426	3,192	2,364	5,556
1960-61	..	..	..	415	3,456	5,412	8,868
1961-62	..	..	..	489	4,044	3,920	7,964
1962-63	..	..	..	382	3,484	4,762	8,246
1963-64	..	..	..	558	5,010	5,154	10,164
1964-65	..	..	..	753	7,312	5,828	13,140
1965-66	..	..	..	630	6,250	9,155	15,405
1966-67	..	..	..	874	8,841	8,966	17,807
1967-68	..	..	..	1,068	11,558	14,138	25,696
1968-69	..	..	..	1,411	17,449	12,452	29,901
1969-70	..	..	..	1,200	14,882	29,143	44,025
1970-71	..	..	..	1,506	20,675	36,916	57,593
1971-72	..	..	..	2,006	30,687	36,555	67,242
COMPLETED							
1956-57	..	..	..	328	2,756	1,014	4,570
1957-58	..	..	..	275	2,402	1,818	4,220
1958-59	..	..	..	356	3,032	2,144	5,176
1959-60	..	..	..	341	2,764	2,358	5,122
1960-61	..	..	..	403	3,198	3,038	6,236
1961-62	..	..	..	396	3,564	3,412	7,006
1962-63	..	..	..	491	4,150	4,722	8,872
1963-64	..	..	..	336	3,292	4,670	7,962
1964-65	..	..	..	610	5,464	6,320	11,784
1965-66	..	..	..	782	7,618	4,447	12,065
1966-67	..	..	..	484	5,183	8,060	13,243
1967-68	..	..	..	910	9,523	10,772	20,295
1968-69	..	..	..	1,209	13,162	12,764	25,926
1969-70	..	..	..	1,425	18,116	25,290	43,406
1970-71	..	..	..	1,222	16,624	17,382	34,006
1971-72	..	..	..	1,979	30,489	40,644	71,132

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 70.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1956-57 TO 1971-72—continued

1956-57-1971-72—continued

Year	New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000		
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1956-57	163	1,392	1,718	3,110
1957-58	199	1,718	1,772	3,490
1958-59	177	1,508	1,934	3,442
1959-60	262	2,016	1,980	3,996
1960-61	274	2,444	4,376	6,820
1961-62	367	2,960	4,896	7,856
1962-63	258	2,386	4,968	7,354
1963-64	480	4,180	5,590	9,770
1964-65	623	5,962	5,292	11,254
1965-66	471	4,809	10,007	14,816
1966-67	861	8,614	11,197	19,811
1967-68	1,019	10,823	14,382	25,205
1968-69	1,221	15,390	13,731	29,121
1969-70	941	12,092	17,576	29,668
1970-71	1,190	15,795	37,176	52,971
1971-72	1,189	16,205	33,283	49,487

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

1959-60	3,018	2,240	5,258
1960-61	3,388	4,034	7,422
1961-62	3,736	4,152	7,888
1962-63	3,938	3,906	7,844
1963-64	3,934	5,498	9,432
1964-65	6,102	5,676	11,778
1965-66	6,855	6,894	13,749
1966-67	7,454	9,181	16,635
1967-68	10,909	11,601	22,510
1968-69	15,087	12,659	27,746
1969-70	17,043	26,514	43,557
1970-71	20,463	26,984	47,446
1971-72	30,546	42,558	73,104

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings, dwellings attached to other buildings, sheds, huts, etc. Each flat is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are included with new buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. The values of new buildings exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (b) The values shown represent the estimated value of work carried out on buildings during the year. For any building the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion.

**TABLE 71.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
COMMENCED					
Houses and flats	11,558	17,449	14,882	20,675	30,687
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	1,929	1,181	3,387	7,767	3,936
Shops	449	1,198	979	2,284	5,571
Factories	909	1,504	5,426	1,666	1,844
Offices	2,674	3,065	2,286	4,127	8,167
Other business premises ..	1,061	1,432	3,621	2,095	2,900
Education	2,991	1,479	4,756	7,603	7,320
Religion	277	45	70	355	177
Health	761	86	318	4,045	955
Entertainment and recreation ..	215	373	467	1,384	963
Miscellaneous	2,872	2,089	7,834	5,590	4,722
TOTAL	25,696	29,901	44,025	57,593	67,242

COMPLETED

Houses and flats	9,523	13,162	18,116	16,624	30,489
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	1,010	2,257	2,051	1,508	7,566
Shops	484	480	1,300	849	3,316
Factories	989	1,508	2,880	4,153	2,953
Offices	1,120	1,949	3,973	1,808	5,061
Other business premises ..	2,045	1,877	1,557	3,158	2,512
Education	1,021	994	5,290	3,250	5,330
Religion	154	240	..	162	366
Health	2,829	145	924	297	4,665
Entertainment and recreation ..	228	214	351	486	1,578
Miscellaneous	892	3,100	6,967	1,715	7,299
TOTAL	20,295	25,926	43,406	34,006	71,132

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 70.

TABLE 71.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72—*continued*

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Houses and flats	10,823	15,390	12,092	15,795	16,205
Hotels, hostels, etc. .. .	1,847	788	2,137	8,555	4,880
Shops	331	1,093	740	2,176	4,329
Factories	502	422	4,010	1,734	585
Offices	3,244	4,476	2,868	5,176	7,907
Other business premises .. .	1,104	758	2,523	1,557	1,989
Education	2,680	3,418	2,885	7,208	9,054
Religion	200	..	90	303	119
Health	702	605	..	3,744	638
Entertainment and recreation .. .	159	424	395	1,270	909
Miscellaneous	3,613	1,747	1,927	5,452	2,873
TOTAL	25,205	29,121	29,668	52,971	49,487

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

Houses and flats	10,909	15,087	17,043	20,463	30,546
Hotels, hostels, etc. .. .	1,425	1,809	2,484	5,599	6,232
Shops	377	901	1,082	1,577	3,659
Factories	1,016	1,384	4,859	2,995	1,973
Offices	1,953	2,368	3,126	3,083	6,647
Other business premises .. .	2,247	1,417	1,867	3,813	1,800
Education	1,124	1,485	5,054	4,534	9,498
Religion	174	158	36	233	316
Health	794	452	495	1,023	4,137
Entertainment and recreation .. .	199	290	482	416	1,936
Miscellaneous	2,202	2,395	7,032	3,712	6,361
TOTAL	22,510	27,746	43,557	47,446	73,104

(a), (b) See footnotes (a) and (b) to Table 70.

TABLE 72.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY 1961-62 TO 1971-72

Year	Built by or for government authorities ^(b)	Contract-built for private persons	Owner-built ^(c)	Total
COMMENCED				
1961-62	295	116	78	489
1962-63	253	82	47	382
1963-64	408	104	46	558
1964-65	550	119	84	753
1965-66	471	77	82	630
1966-67	622	106	146	874
1967-68	715	173	180	1,068
1968-69	818	263	330	1,411
1969-70	659	295	246	1,200
1970-71	905	352	249	1,506
1971-72	800	693	513	2,006
COMPLETED				
1961-62	252	85	59	396
1962-63	325	104	62	491
1963-64	181	93	62	336
1964-65	440	108	62	610
1965-66	626	95	61	782
1966-67	246	88	150	484
1967-68	613	160	137	910
1968-69	799	219	191	1,209
1969-70	900	289	236	1,425
1970-71	711	337	174	1,222
1971-72	974	650	355	1,979
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1961-62	203	73	91	367
1962-63	131	51	76	258
1963-64	358	62	60	480
1964-65	468	73	82	623
1965-66	313	55	103	471
1966-67	689	73	99	861
1967-68	791	86	142	1,019
1968-69	810	130	281	1,221
1969-70	564	143	234	941
1970-71	751	154	285	1,190
1971-72	604	188	397	1,189

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 70. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

**TABLE 73.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED(a)
GREATER DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS
1961-62 TO 1971-72**

Year	Darwin(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1961-62	295	85	16	396
1962-63	358	96	37	491
1963-64	217	70	49	336
1964-65	439	107	64	610
1965-66	513	67	202	782
1966-67	273	54	157	484
1967-68	563	157	190	910
1968-69	905	199	105	1,209
1969-70	1,050	247	128	1,425
1970-71	685	263	274	1,222
1971-72	1,071	370	538	1,979

(a) See footnote (a), to Table 70.

(b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the *Darwin Acquisition Act 1945*.

**TABLE 74.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY
BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1972**
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

Classification	End of June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Contractors	65	92	79	79	66	47
Sub-contractors	190	339	354	290	346	323
Wage earners	799	1,135	1,229	1,299	2,231	1,505
TOTAL	1,054	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875
Carpenters	265	433	371	476	731	614
Bricklayers	90	141	176	134	176	177
Painters	82	114	149	134	174	150
Electricians	71	111	112	89	122	123
Plumbers	93	140	164	126	174	136
Builders' labourers	224	352	330	344	477	339
Other	229	275	360	365	789	336
TOTAL	1,054	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875
New houses and flats	490	759	937	667	1,300	774
Repairs and maintenance	1	14	20	45	69	72
Other building work	563	793	705	956	1,274	1,029
TOTAL	1,054	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses.

TABLE 75.—NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68

Type of business	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Food stores—						
Grocers	60	52	55	58	58	56
Butchers	13	13	13	14	15	16
Fruiters and bakers ..	13	14	13	13	14	15
Confectioners and milk bars, cafes, fishmongers, poulterers, and other food stores ..	33	43	47	50	51	57
Hotels, tobacconists, etc.—						
Hotels, wine saloons, etc. ..	31	35	38	43	47	52
Tobacconists, tobacconist and hairdressers	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc. —						
Department stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothiers and drapers ..	41	46	50	48	52	51
Footwear stores	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Hardware, electrical goods, furniture stores, etc.—						
Domestic hardware stores ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	8	8
Electrical goods, radios and musical instruments stores ..	14	17	14	15	16	18
Furniture and floor coverings stores	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Other goods stores—						
Chemists	7	9	9	9	10	10
Newsagents and booksellers ..	10	12	10	10	10	11
Other types of business(c) ..	20	29	30	33	38	45
Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.)	257	288	295	314	332	354
Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.	52	62	64	64	72	86
GRAND TOTAL	309	350	359	378	404	440

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

TABLE 76.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a)(b): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68
(\$'000)

Type of business	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Food stores—						
Grocers	6,156	7,728	8,004	9,600	11,486	13,258
Butchers	1,012	1,254	1,526	1,639	2,162	2,754
Fruiterers and bakers	672	850	682	688	701	709
Confectioners and milk bars, cafes, fishmongers, poultryers, and other food stores	530	882	1,152	1,232	1,455	1,772
Hotels, tobaccoists, etc.—						
Hotels, wine saloons, etc.	3,100	3,708	4,073	4,611	4,949	5,918
Tobaccoists, tobaccoist and hairdressers	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc.—						
Department stores .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Clothiers and drapers	1,586	1,650	1,994	2,078	2,401	2,585
Footwear stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Hardware, electrical goods, furniture stores, etc.—						
Domestic hardware stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	664	867
Electrical goods, radios and musical instruments stores	712	1,056	1,200	1,078	1,278	1,705
Furniture and floor coverings stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other goods stores—						
Chemists	522	658	697	786	876	1,052
Newsagents and bookseilers	366	550	514	587	625	850
Other types of business(d)	568	866	948	1,183	1,450	1,876
Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.)	15,950	19,624	21,836	24,882	28,852	34,340
Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.	5,720	8,232	8,808	9,448	11,159	16,573
GRAND TOTAL	21,670	27,856	30,644	34,330	40,011	50,913

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail by establishments classified to the types of business shown. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

TABLE 77.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed(a)			Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
		Males	Females	Total			1968	1969		
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores										
Food stores	137	377	549	926	1.8	24.1	1.5	1.8	19.8	4.6
Bread and milk vendors	19	21	10	31	(b)	0.3	(b)	(b)	0.2	0.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	73	69	184	253	0.4	4.4	1.0	1.2	3.3	1.3
Household appliance and hardware stores	38	84	95	179	0.4	3.5	0.6	0.7	2.6	1.0
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	118	596	187	783	2.3	21.6	2.0	2.8	16.8	5.6
Other retailers	56	79	159	238	0.4	3.9	0.6	0.8	2.9	1.2
Total retail establishments	441	1,226	1,184	2,410	5.2	57.9	5.9	7.2	45.5	13.7
Restaurants and licensed hotels	84	339	561	900	1.8	10.1	0.3	0.5	6.1	4.2
Licensed clubs	21	76	54	130	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6
Laundries and dry cleaners	7	10	39	49	0.1	0.2	(b)	(b)	(b)	0.2
Hairdressing and beauty salons	28	15	45	60	0.1	0.2	(b)	(b)	(b)	0.2
Total selected service establishments	140	440	699	1,139	2.3	12.6	0.4	0.6	7.7	5.1
Total retail and selected service establishments	581	1,666	1,883	3,549	7.5	70.5	6.3	7.8	53.2	18.8

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Less than \$50,000.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. For further details see *Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, Preliminary Bulletin* (Reference No. 11.15).

TABLE 78.—WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of wholesale establish- ments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or purchases on com- mission	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
461	General wholesalers	5	25	69	608	85	83	515	90	170	81
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	8	48	132	1,664	169	200	1,263	432	7,441	573
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers, n.e.c.	3	10	18	117	4	32	122	23		43
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	12	84	335	1,691	29	32	851	843	10,198	263
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	28	201	646	6,926	1,237	1,481	5,306	1,864	1,212	335
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers	14	148	496	5,541	729	887	4,609	1,090	845	673
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	35	226	569	13,804	1,081	1,301	12,350	1,674	2,562	571
	Other wholesalers	11	42	116	2,972	638	498	2,260	573	72	117
	Total wholesale trade	116	784	2,381	33,323	3,972	4,514	27,276	6,589	22,500	2,656

(a) See 'Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1'. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE: For further details see *Economic Census 1968-69, Wholesale Establishments* (Reference No. 11.61).

TABLE 79.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1970-71 AND 1971-72

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and division		Exports		Imports	
		1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—				
00	Live animals	666	317		
01	Meat and meat preparations	5,331,238	5,749,552	442	528
02	Dairy products and eggs	2,254	3,479	107	
03	Fish and fish preparations	5,628,113	4,851,098	5,007	2,581
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	3,568	1,194	8,293	7,821
05	Fruit and vegetables	12	2,667	7,000	3,214
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey			5	78
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,794	521	352	365
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	46,309	56,749	10,112	
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	221,939	25,799	3,236	1,778
	Total Section 0	11,335,863	10,697,176	34,574	16,370
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11	Beverages	2,472	555	8,144	5,752
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	31,589	3,026		
	Total Section 1	34,061	3,581	8,144	5,752
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	182,720	118,515		
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels			38	46
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)				
24	Wood, timber and cork	17,481		404,791	551,612
25	Pulp and waste paper				
26	Textile fibres and their waste	4,834	137	586	487
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	20,196	59,005	116,568	149,405
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	18,033,348	22,901,404		
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	36,356	4,020	567	17,755
	Total Section 2	18,294,935	23,083,081	522,550	719,305
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes				
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	538,638	618,827	5,163,471	6,516,279
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)		
	Total Section 3	538,638	618,827	5,163,471	6,516,279
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—				
41	Animal oils and fats	98,696	169,728		
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats		178	123	137
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and wastes of animal or vegetable origin			5	
	Total Section 4	98,696	169,911	123	137

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 79.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1970-71 AND 1971-72—*continued*

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
5 CHEMICALS—				
51 Chemical elements and compounds	49,126	51,818	11,426	2,887,403
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas				82
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	9,003	9,301	3,038	1,813
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	34,158	3,936	1,392	544
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	185	909	14,040	70,428
56 Fertilisers, manufactured			48,050	25,492
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	5,393	5,160	6,583	95,732
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	823	1,518	18,130	32,986
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	9,397	10,670	251,028	196,429
Total Section 5	108,085	83,312	353,687	3,310,909
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	2,226	171	2,034	852
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	9,149	29,873	1,316,773	112,301
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	8,043	4,325	21,546	9,666
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	1,793	6,821	105,052	108,999
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	20,445	6,231	51,818	41,224
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	192,375	292,688	1,056,520	1,320,997
67 Iron and steel	13,102	54,757	846,773	1,041,677
68 Non-ferrous metals	50,042	5,829	928	690
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	172,734	73,598	297,494	276,165
Total Section 6	469,909	474,293	3,698,938	2,912,571
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—				
71 Machinery (except electric)	596,395	672,052	5,351,637	2,839,507
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	479,174	226,909	3,345,914	2,216,228
73 Transport equipment	62,775,991	8,958,571	62,766,180	3,993,535
Total Section 7	3,851,560	9,857,532	1,463,731	9,049,270
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	2,493	1,174	946	944
82 Furniture	4,708	1,832	1,300	11,997
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles			1,143	299
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	4,737	10,769	5,190	7,474
85 Footwear, gaiters and similar articles and parts thereof	2,473	339	671	1,022
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	362,120	370,553	736,795	562,415
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	11,473	29,147	25,776	67,748
Total Section 8	387,704	413,814	771,821	651,899
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	5571,933	53,296,104	445,372	457,166
TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE	35,691,384	48,697,831	22,462,411	23,631,109
9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	768,041	544,914	1,207,414	2,209,000
TOTAL TRADE	36,459,425	49,242,745	23,669,825	25,866,082

(a) Included in division 9A. (b) Includes vessels imported and exported for special purposes. (c) Includes division 34.

TABLE 80.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970-71 AND 1971-72

(\$ f.c.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	1970-71		1971-72	
		Quantity	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value (\$)
EXPORTS					
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—				
	Beef, frozen—				
011.10.07	Boneless '000 lb	11,777	5,001,849	12,008	5,251,010
031.30.06	Fresh prawns and shrimps	5,326	5,627,253	2,852	2,995,769
211.10.02	Cattle hides, wet salted	1,900	156,040	1,838	113,498
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates tons	927,024	7,094,052	945,554	6,847,194
	Ores and concentrates—				
283.11.00	Copper	1,547	400,000	3,326	718,496
283.40.00	Lead	1,267	254,531	..	..
283.50.00	Zinc	1,312	82,554	..	..
332.10	Distillate fuels '000 gal	2,304	342,064	2,814	509,796
	Other goods .. .. .	..	17,501,082	..	32,806,982
	TOTAL EXPORTS .. .. .	..	36,459,425	..	49,242,745
IMPORTS					
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer .. .. .	..	330,629	..	389,169
	Petroleum products—				
332.10.01	Automotive spirit '000 gal	8,884	1,051,233	8,860	1,108,010
332.10.09	Other petroleum spirits	1,376	234,393	1,512	758,987
332.20.02	Aviation kerosene	11,800	1,119,218	1,946	212,446
332.30.02	Automotive distillate	11,489	929,884	16,065	1,436,569
332.30.05	Industrial diesel fuel	3,170	269,904	3,560	309,412
332.40.01	Furnace fuel	16,019	836,993	32,172	1,847,143
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide .. .. .	..	..	..	570,986
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .. .. .	..	833,207	..	839,451
711.10.01	Steam, vapour generating boilers, complete	No.	2	5	635,900
718.42.06	Rotary oil boring machinery .. .. .	..	780,958	..	240,462
719.31.41	Belt conveyors, coal and ore .. .. .	..	1,253,931	..	191,429
722.10	Generators, motors, converters, etc. .. .. .	..	1,201,894	..	1,303,004
729.52	Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments .. .. .	..	256,092	..	355,828
732.10.05	Motor cars, assembled, new No.	236	226,009	222	239,712
732.30.02	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled	582	737,138	426	623,821
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., sidecars of all kinds .. .. .	..	145,855	..	266,395
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels .. .. .	..	1,319,361	..	2,447,871
861.99	Parts and accessories for goods in items 729.51, 52: 861.81, 82, 96, 97 .. .. .	..	690,837	..	489,230
991.00.26	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported .. .. .	..	70,676	..	801,296
991.00.31	Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia .. .. .	..	237,650	..	648,395
	Other goods .. .. .	..	9,878,657	..	10,150,566
	TOTAL IMPORTS .. .. .	..	23,669,825	..	25,866,082

**TABLE 81.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1970-71 AND 1971-72**

(£)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1970-71		1971-72	
	Gross revenue	Net revenue	Gross revenue	Net revenue
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09	105,661	105,521	108,186	107,795
(b) Remainder of Division	9,016	7,847	4,070	—1,063
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit	1,346,879	1,344,512	1,338,284	1,336,456
(ii) Other	926,108	925,839	1,108,527	1,104,672
(b) Remainder of Division	184,494	162,901	184,279	179,300
Products of the chemical and allied industries	3,759	2,768	12,168	—1,316
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	64,491	64,209	72,405	72,382
Base metals and articles of base metal	53,270	51,463	96,289	91,763
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	435,610	368,776	110,411	—44,226
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	328,073	225,587	363,773	346,577
Other Customs revenue	124,584	121,303	—41,778	—48,825
Total customs duties	3,581,945	3,380,726	3,556,614	3,343,515
Primage	5,565	5,565	3,659	3,659
Total customs and primage duties	3,587,510	3,386,291	3,560,273	3,347,174
EXCISE				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	112,114	112,114	105,715	105,715
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Other gasoline	476,844	476,844	992,750	992,750
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	463,262	463,262	811,321	811,321
Other excise revenue	3,135,209	3,132,017	3,371,566	3,352,192
Total excise	4,187,429	4,184,237	5,281,352	5,261,978
TOTAL CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES	7,774,939	7,570,528	8,841,625	8,609,152

**TABLE 82.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

			1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
SHIPPING							
Overseas vessels entered	No.		100	124	134	279	297
	net tons		505,786	730,614	767,585	1,249,721	1,538,904
Overseas cargo—							
Discharged	tons weight		201,297	253,962	289,901	309,807	264,828
	tons meas.		19,550	28,087	9,785	22,984	20,378
Shipped	tons weight		567,007	1,125,117	1,488,068	1,740,577	2,314,789
	tons meas.		3,035	1,915	453	229	1,052
Interstate vessels entered	No.		85	87	111	108	112
	net tons		178,992	201,083	239,248	283,449	370,289
Interstate cargo—							
Discharged	tons weight		96,284	121,489	161,930	200,023	127,226
	tons meas.		44,085	49,017	77,541	167,958	128,631
Shipped	tons weight		116,970	156,922	113,348	124,506	199,899
	tons meas.		1,546	1,894	3,400	13,414	30,810
GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS SERVICES							
Route mileage	miles		43	55	56	56	84
Omnibus miles			715,499	749,041	679,728	754,888	770,009
Passenger journeys	No.		1,243,404	1,516,607	1,417,788	1,533,426	1,125,197
Gross revenue	\$		210,397	267,080	339,885	301,287	295,052
Working expenses	\$		190,649	233,825	447,741	413,479	459,477
Omnibuses	No.		19	25	28	24	29
Employees			32	34	34	38	36
ROADS							
Bituminous or concrete	miles		1,798	2,070	2,320	2,584	2,694
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.			1,190	1,150	1,216	802	1,061
Formed only			1,780	1,794	1,827	1,992	1,981
Cleared or natural surface only			7,220	7,035	6,806	(a)5,960	6,159
Total			11,988	12,049	12,169	(a)11,338	(a)11,895
(a) Excludes stock routes.							
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS							
Route miles(a)	No.		490	490	490	490	490
Passenger journeys(b)			89	163	121	772	593
Goods and livestock carried(b)	tons		458,412	878,514	1,158,354	1,130,840	999,928
Earnings(b)	\$		1,268,763	1,851,238	2,478,406	2,583,856	2,307,972
CIVIL AVIATION							
Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(c)—							
Domestic—							
Passengers	No.		65,535	78,165	98,523	118,375	131,703
Freight	tons(d)		1,678	1,999	2,364	2,760	2,910
International—							
Passengers	No.		9,132	11,131	15,443	19,127	24,595
Freight	tons(d)		46	60	78	172	206

(a) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (b) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (c) Excludes through traffic. (d) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb).

**TABLE 83.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972**

Type	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Motor cars	1,207	1,213	1,305	1,456	1,318
Station wagons .. .	574	568	496	584	460
Light commercial type vehicles—					
open	784	953	951	1,065	650
closed	101	139	171	187	143
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—					
rigid	286	346	347	417	686
articulated .. .					56
Other truck type vehicles .. .	6	10	10	12	9
Buses	8	25	28	29	34
TOTAL	2,966	3,254	3,308	3,750	3,356
Motor cycles	251	375	558	1,021	1,116

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 84.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE
AND MAKE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 AND 1972**

Make	Cars		Station wagons		Light commercial type vehicles—				Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over) and other truck type vehicles		Buses	
					open		closed					
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Bedford							6		47	55	1	4
Chrysler	227	105	80	43	72	64	1		43	19	4	6
Datsun	127	185	29	46	117	70	8		24	106		
Ford	264	341	151	152	203	92	44	21	70	80	2	2
Holden	452	333	240	157	190	276	40	60	1			
International							1	1	69	55	2	
Kenworth									8	15		
Land Rover			6	3	113	36	5	9	8	11		
Leyland	70	73			79	88	6	5	8	10		
Mack									17	17		
Mazda	91	78	30	15	14	11	13	22	10	2		
Mercedes Benz	6								15	6		
Peugeot	2	7			4	8						
Renault	17	29		5								
Toyota	140	124	38	35	265		30		95	367	16	12
Volkswagen	26	20	8	3	4	3	31	23			4	5
Volvo		6		1					3	1		
Other makes	34	17	2		4	2	2	2	11	7		5
TOTAL	1,456	1,318	584	460	1,065	650	187	143	429	751	29	34

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

TABLE 85.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962 TO 1972
(^{'000})

Date	Motor cars and station wagons	Commercial type vehicles(b)	Motor cycles	Total
31 December 1962 (Census)	5.6	4.8	0.3	10.7
30 June 1963	5.9	4.9	0.4	11.2
31 December 1963	6.6	5.3	0.4	12.3
30 June 1964	7.3	5.6	0.3	13.3
31 December 1964	7.7	5.7	0.3	13.7
30 June 1965	8.0	5.7	0.3	14.1
31 December 1965	8.6	5.9	0.3	14.8
30 June 1966	9.3	5.9	0.4	15.5
31 December 1966	9.7	6.0	0.5	16.2
30 June 1967	10.2	6.3	0.5	17.0
31 December 1967	11.1	6.8	0.6	18.5
30 June 1968	12.1	7.3	0.7	20.1
31 December 1968	13.0	7.6	0.8	21.4
30 June 1969	13.8	8.0	0.9	22.7
31 December 1969	14.8	8.5	1.1	24.4
30 June 1970	15.4	8.7	1.2	25.4
31 December 1970	16.4	9.2	1.4	27.1
30 June 1971	17.6	9.8	1.7	29.1
31 December 1971	18.0	11.0	1.8	30.9
30 June 1972	18.4	11.1	2.3	31.8

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Open and closed light commercial type vehicles, rigid and articulated trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

TABLE 86.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: NORTHERN TERRITORY 1971 AND 1972
(^{'000})

NOTE: The classification of motor vehicles shown in this table was used as the basis for a census of motor vehicles on register at 30 September 1971. Comparisons with earlier periods can only be made for the broad categories contained in Table 85.

Type of vehicle	Registered at—	
	31 December 1971	30 June 1972
Motor cars	12.7	13.0
Station wagons	5.4	5.4
Light commercial type vehicles—		
open	4.2	4.3
closed	1.0	1.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—		
rigid	5.3	5.2
articulated	0.3	0.3
Other truck type vehicles	0.1	0.1
Buses	0.2	0.2
Motor cycles	1.8	2.3
TOTAL	30.9	31.8

**TABLE 87.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972**

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
City of Darwin ..	245	334	325	5	9	12	335	446	417
Other areas ..	283	326	267	37	41	41	379	480	378
TOTAL ..	528	660	592	42	50	53	714	926	795

**TABLE 88.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972**

Type of road user	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Drivers of motor vehicles ..	16	22	28	318	379	262
Motor cyclists ..	..	6	5	50	135	155
Pedal cyclists ..	1	..	..	11	8	17
Passengers (all types)(a) ..	18	15	15	276	359	295
Pedestrians ..	7	7	5	58	45	65
Other classes ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL ..	42	50	53	714	926	795

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

**TABLE 89.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972**

Age group (years)	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Under 5 ..	2	3	..	15	35	42
5 and under 7 ..	..	1	1	20	11	14
7 and under 17 ..	1	1	6	49	42	63
17 and under 21 ..	4	5	9	115	139	137
21 and under 30 ..	19	14	13	247	359	289
30 and under 40 ..	6	9	8	134	160	111
40 and under 50 ..	5	8	13	67	88	70
50 and under 60 ..	3	6	2	33	41	34
60 and over ..	2	2	1	13	16	12
Not stated ..	..	1	..	21	35	23
TOTAL ..	42	50	53	714	926	795

TABLE 90.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Intersection	138	191	174	2	2	5	198	282	206
Straight road	266	317	276	28	28	23	336	429	361
Bend or curve—view open	91	87	100	9	14	21	124	121	145
Bend or curve—view obscured	28	40	24	2	3	1	47	65	33
Bridge, culvert or causeway .. .. .	..	5	6	..	1	..	..	7	12
Steep hill	2	3	1	1	..	..	5	3	1
Top of hill	1	1	3	..	..	1	2	1	3
Railway level crossing .. .. .	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	3	1
Other locations	2	13	26	..	2	1	2	15	33
TOTAL	528	660	592	42	50	53	714	926	795

TABLE 91.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
After midnight and up to 2 a.m. ..	54	47	30	4	4	3	66	62	35
" 2 a.m. " " 4 a.m. ..	25	18	11	2	1	6	32	24	10
" 4 a.m. " " 6 a.m. ..	6	11	14	..	..	2	8	13	23
" 6 a.m. " " 8 a.m. ..	10	30	27	2	2	2	13	41	26
" 8 a.m. " " 10 a.m. ..	21	34	34	..	1	2	29	35	47
" 10 a.m. " " 12 noon ..	29	26	43	2	3	1	31	32	54
" 12 noon " " 2 p.m. ..	28	52	54	1	1	3	36	78	66
" 2 p.m. " " 4 p.m. ..	45	72	67	7	6	3	52	105	89
" 4 p.m. " " 6 p.m. ..	81	101	93	3	9	5	113	144	141
" 6 p.m. " " 8 p.m. ..	73	96	86	7	9	6	109	139	114
" 8 p.m. " " 10 p.m. ..	68	75	59	2	4	8	101	118	91
" 10 p.m. " " midnight ..	86	95	69	12	10	8	122	132	94
Not stated	2	3	5	..	..	4	2	3	5
TOTAL	528	660	592	42	50	53	714	926	795

TABLE 92.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972

Class of station (Transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	8	8	8	8	5
Outpost	240	259	269	279	293
Radiotelephone subscribers service					88
Other	48	54	73	102	128
Land—					
Aeronautical	29	31	30	23	29
Base—Land mobile services	51	71	103	126	164
Coast	4	6	7	7	7
Special experimental	6	7	12	14	13
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	42	56	54	65	73
Land mobile services	556	694	865	1,030	1,261
Outpost	892	968	974	973	1,022
Radiodetermination					8
Ship	35	43	47	49	65
Amateur	26	29	40	49	44
Space services					1
Total stations authorised	1,937	2,226	2,482	2,725	3,201

**TABLE 93.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972**

	At 30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Broadcasting licences—					
National stations	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial stations	1	1	1	2	2
Television licences(a) —					
National stations				1	1
Commercial stations				1	1
Broadcasting receiving licences	4,762	6,170	5,932	5,033	5,983
Television receiving licences(a)		17	14	21	2,591
Combined broadcasting/television receiving licences(a)		25	25	40	55

(a) Television transmission commenced in the second half of 1971.

TABLE 94.—DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA, 1972

From Darwin to—	By sea		By air (a)	By road
	Nautical miles		Miles	Miles
Sydney	(b)	2,474	1,962	(c) 2,810
Melbourne	(b)	3,049	(d) 2,129	(d) 2,448
Brisbane	(b)	2,048	1,794	2,182
Adelaide	(e)	3,180	1,719	1,984
Perth	(f)	1,848	1,868	2,564
Hobart	(b)	3,095	(g) 2,518	(i) 2,593
Canberra .. .. .	..	..	(h) 2,116	(d) 2,737

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island. (c) Via Brisbane. (d) Via Adelaide. (e) Via Western Australia. (f) To Fremantle. (g) Via Melbourne. (h) Via Sydney. (i) Via Melbourne and Adelaide. Includes 145 miles from Bell Bay to Hobart. Excludes 250 nautical miles from Melbourne to Bell Bay.

TABLE 95.—MILEAGES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY

Places	Mileage from		Places	Mileage from	
	Darwin	Alice Springs		Darwin	Alice Springs
Darwin .. .. .	..	956	Newcastle Waters Turn Off	468	488
Adelaide River	72	884	Elliott	483	473
Hayes Creek	117	839	Renner Springs	543	413
'133 Mile'	133	823	Barkly Highway Turn Off	626	330
Pine Creek	157	799	Tennant Creek	643	313
Katherine	221	735	Vauchope	713	243
Maranboy	250	706	Barrow Creek	779	177
Mataranka	285	671	Ti Tree	836	120
Larrimah	333	623	Aileron	871	85
Daly Waters	387	569	Alice Springs	956	..
Dunmarra	418	538			

**TABLE 96.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 TO 1971-72**

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and expenditure relating to the Northern Territory in a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: Aborigines Benefits, Aboriginal Advancement (part), Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also included: the Northern Territory Port Authority, the Northern Territory Housing Commission and the Darwin City Council.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 115 to 119. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

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	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Rates on land	404	450	547	683	770
Stamp duties	73	86	94	177	158
Motor registration	321	517	586	647	784
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	185	246	293	751	929
Interest, rent, etc.	919	953	1,330	1,308	1,361
Public enterprises income	7,367	2,644	3,266	5,837	5,402
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities	393	90	92	133	184
Other receipts	464	409	290	2,280	183
Net charge to Commonwealth budget	53,187	57,817	74,710	87,623	111,583
TOTAL RECEIPTS	57,528	63,212	80,627	99,438	121,414
Expenditure—					
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety	1,370	1,536	1,797	2,976	3,290
Education	3,418	4,639	5,628	7,858	9,576
Health and welfare	10,663	12,051	16,022	17,760	18,619
Other	10,824	12,800	14,118	16,450	21,124
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education	1,881	1,709	5,589	5,126	7,639
Roads	8,980	7,994	8,371	11,796	11,315
Housing	3,300	3,417	6,859	7,514	8,348
Health and welfare	1,939	1,921	2,378	2,574	3,451
Electricity	2,416	941	1,477	4,871	3,506
Other	9,426	12,465	13,227	14,439	19,542
Net purchase of existing assets—					
Interest paid	878	358	591	45	22
Cash benefits	174	113	141	127	234
Subsidies	369	450	498	592	604
Net advances—	311	337	648	460	625
Housing	2,334	2,114	3,086	4,610	4,910
Other	300	219	160	139	138
Grants for private capital purposes	701	864	1,219	2,101	2,515
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	57,528	63,212	80,627	99,438	121,414

TABLE 97.—TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971-72 (a)

(\$'000)

Fund	Balance at 1 July 1971	Year ended 30 June 1972		Balance at 30 June 1972
		Receipts	Expenditure	
Aborigines benefits	372	519	388	503
Government settlements canteens	12	..	4	8
Housing loans	887	509	468	928
Transport	58	2,145	2,116	87
Total	1,330	3,173	2,976	1,527

(a) The national accounting presentation of Northern Territory receipts and expenditure appearing in Table 96 also includes transactions relating to part of the Aboriginal Advancement Trust Account. Expenditure from this fund in the Northern Territory during 1971-72 totalled \$405,000.

TABLE 98.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1969-70 (ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME(a)

Grade of actual income(a)		Taxpayers			Actual income(a)	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed
		Males	Females	Total			
\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	105	122	227	116	114	2
600-	799	139	146	285	199	190	6
800-	999	167	197	364	337	262	10
1,000-	1,199	324	419	743	815	518	20
1,200-	1,399	330	380	710	922	624	32
1,400-	1,599	338	443	781	1,173	819	51
1,600-	1,799	321	444	765	1,300	926	65
1,800-	1,999	316	470	786	1,494	1,108	90
2,000-	2,199	337	513	850	1,782	1,336	120
2,200-	2,399	383	464	847	1,945	1,448	142
2,400-	2,599	424	491	915	2,285	1,700	178
2,600-	2,799	479	408	887	2,392	1,777	201
2,800-	2,999	480	349	829	2,404	1,791	216
3,000-	3,999	2,984	1,131	4,115	14,385	10,638	1,502
4,000-	5,999	5,868	444	6,312	30,822	22,256	4,015
6,000-	7,999	2,340	113	2,453	16,697	12,104	2,765
8,000-	9,999	684	40	724	6,364	4,740	1,294
10,000-	19,999	360	38	398	5,032	4,091	1,469
20,000 and over		36	5	41	1,030	846	397
TOTAL .. .. .	.. .. .	16,415	6,617	23,032	91,494	67,287	12,577

(a) 'Actual income' means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'.

TABLE 99.—SALES TAX: GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The sales shown do not cover all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. Nor do the returns furnished necessarily cover a constant proportion of all wholesale trade. The effects of legislative and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected to a smaller degree. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. The information shown below relates to assessments made in Northern Territory only.

(\$'000)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	25,104	34,101	43,949	52,188	53,548
Taxable sales—					
2½%	479	717	939	929	1,014
12½%	3,664	577	..	..	..
15%(a) .. .. .	..	3,838	5,632	5,845	5,383
25%	966	1,178	1,519	255	..
27½%(b) .. .. .	..	..	..	1,688	2,143
TOTAL TAXABLE SALES ..	5,108	6,310	8,090	8,717	8,540
Sales tax payable	711	960	1,248	1,428	1,422

(a) Commenced on 14 August 1968. (b) Commenced on 19 August 1970.

TABLE 100.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY 1968 TO 1972

(\$'000)

Cheque-paying banks				Savings banks			
Monthly average for June—		Deposits	Advances	At end of June—		Depositors' balances	
1968	.. ..	17,221	6,470	1968	.. ..	14,390	
1969	.. ..	20,690	8,310	1969	.. ..	17,397	
1970	.. ..	35,121	10,597	1970	.. ..	21,349	
1971	.. ..	29,923	12,870	1971	.. ..	27,417	
1972	.. ..	32,122	16,355	1972	.. ..	31,983	

**TABLE 101.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION
STAFF AND PATIENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of hospitals(b)	4	4	4	4	5
Accommodation—Number of beds and cots	566	619	692	672	742
Staff—					
Medical officers(c)	39	27	33	50	69
Para-medical officers(d)	13	30	30	40	45
Nurses(e)	313	443	463	530	688
Administration	70	73	65	82	94
Other	356	363	372	386	478
Total staff	791	936	963	1,088	1,374
Patients(f)—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	205	227	282	277	274
Females	213	218	246	336	298
Persons	418	445	528	613	572
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	6,175	7,012	7,730	7,729	8,288
Females	6,915	8,074	9,086	9,716	10,250
Persons	13,090	15,086	16,816	17,445	18,538
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	6,380	7,239	8,012	8,008	8,562
Females	7,128	8,292	9,332	10,050	10,548
Persons	13,508	15,531	17,344	18,058	19,110
Discharges—					
Males	6,038	6,829	7,596	7,578	8,147
Females	6,833	7,955	8,920	9,611	10,190
Persons	12,871	14,784	16,516	17,189	18,337
Deaths—					
Males	115	128	137	156	151
Females	77	91	78	141	90
Persons	192	219	215	297	241
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	227	282	279	274	264
Females	218	246	334	298	268
Persons	445	528	613	572	532
Average daily number of patients resident ..	398	466	500	576	546
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b)(f)	139,355	149,013	169,886	177,248	217,248

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) At Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. A centre at Alyangula, while not an 'official' hospital, treated 115 in-patients and 11,605 out-patients during 1971-72. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (f) In addition, 8,762 out-patient cases were treated in clinics at Batchelor, Adelaide River and Pine Creek during 1971-72.

**TABLE 102.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**
(£'000)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Revenue—					
Government aid	7,765	3,921	5,536	6,567	15,512
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc. ..	78	155	181	325	315
Fees	391	451	520	591	645
Total Revenue	8,234	4,527	6,237	7,483	16,472
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	2,246	2,742	3,422	4,378	5,576
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds ..	322	281	386	461	528
All other ordinary expenditure	1,142	1,337	1,735	1,946	2,206
Capital(a)	4,524	167	693	698	8,162
Total Expenditure	8,234	4,527	6,237	7,483	16,472

(a) Major capital works only.

**TABLE 103.—INFANT WELFARE CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 TO 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of centres or sub-centres ..	21	21	19	19	18
Number of attendances—					
Darwin	4,452	4,490	3,969	4,293	4,619
R.A.A.F. Base, Darwin	824	700	838	1,288	1,322
Stuart Park	800	951	999	1,280	1,200
Nightcliff	1,579	1,404	1,279	1,366	1,062
Parap Pre-school (a)	584	748	385	..	..
Parap Clinic(b) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,550	3,861
Parap Guide Hall	938	1,198	2,398	864	..
Bagot Reserve	1,906	1,833	1,417	1,249	1,348
Bagot Sub-division (c)	824	895	788	195	..
Rapid Creek	4,626	5,057	6,752	7,714	7,969
Alice Springs(d)	2,815	3,178	3,706	4,458	4,895
Tennant Creek	864	766	1,557	2,109	3,239
Katherine	1,798	1,771	1,615	1,440	2,032
Katherine Mobile Unit .. .. .	..	420	403	225	379
Batchelor	323	186	274	219	307
Pine Creek	155	43	187	10	366
Moline	9	33	33	5	..
Umbakumba(e)	928	186	..	..	..
Coonawarra(f)	292	294	225	525	628
Kormilda(g)	50	108	..	..	..
Alyangula(h)	131	113	230	326	309
Ludmilla (mobile van)(i) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	224
Darwin (mobile van)(j) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,016
Adelaide River	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	105
Total, all attendances(k)	23,898	24,374	27,055	30,116	34,881

(a) Closed December 1969. (b) Parap clinic opened November 1970. (c) Closed November 1970.
 (d) Gregory Terrace, Ida Standley and Toddlers centres (Toddlers clinic commenced July 1967). (e) Closed
 August 1968. (f) Commenced October 1967. (g) Commenced March 1968 and closed December 1968.
 (h) Commenced July 1967. (i) Commenced February 1972. (j) Commenced January 1972. (k) Excludes
 home visits by nurses, which in 1971-72 numbered 7,219 (Darwin 5,667; Alice Springs 1,446; other centres 106).

**TABLE 104.—HEALTH SERVICES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 TO 1971-72**

Service	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights	208	262	324	402	426
Routine flights	422	728	579	507	493
Miles flown	318,119	421,215	429,354	427,558	438,274
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	1,075	1,347	1,669	1,793	1,726
by charter or commercial service	2,159	2,066	1,668	1,390	1,838
Radio medical consultations	4,824	5,498	(b)3,319	(b)3,016	(b)3,568
School Medical Service—					
Number of school and pre-school children examined	2,098	2,280	2,932	2,292	12,209
Dental Services: Number of treatments(c)—					
Darwin Dental Clinic	18,962	19,994	17,742	22,124	28,141
Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin)	3,291	6,380	7,993	5,681	7,472
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	2,682	6,982	5,479	3,972	5,673
Darwin schools	3,405	499	..	..	..
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	11,604	7,826	9,357	9,939	15,681
Nightcliff Clinic	7,553	9,738	12,343	11,656	11,822
Gove Dental Clinic (d) .. .. .	..	..	n.a.	5,179	5,492
Total number of dental treatments	47,497	51,419	52,914	58,551	74,281
Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)—					
Number of injections given	2,635	128	..	..	..
Doses of Sabin vaccine	16,943	28,185	26,396	20,200	15,863
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—					
Number of tests performed	273,676	322,606	396,623	497,569	539,662
Number of patients(e)	57,753	62,418	79,780	78,741	83,302
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	203	214	278	294	357
District Nursing Service—					
Number of visits	55,402	63,002	74,230	73,243	65,330
Ambulance Services(f)—					
Number of trips	3,465	3,544	2,698	3,480	3,335
Number of patients carried	4,296	4,759	3,707	3,761	3,586
Number of miles travelled	87,995	82,500	84,130	85,913	83,261
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft number	165	247	278	332	345
Crew	3,703	7,908	8,394	10,319	10,755
Passengers	226	1,088	204	2,452	904
Air-craft	1,259	1,776	2,032	2,292	1,664
Crew	10,912	13,077	14,880	17,096	12,649
Passengers	89,648	132,738	132,578	141,040	82,761

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (c) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (d) Commenced February 1970. (e) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (f) Operating from: Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine.

TABLE 105.—SCHOOLS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	43	48	48	49	54
Other schools..	25	26	31	36	36
Total	68	74	79	85	90
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	13	10	9	9	9
Other schools..	5	5	5	(c)11	(c)10
Total	18	15	14	20	19
ALL SCHOOLS	86	89	93	105	109

TEACHERS

Government Schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	160	182	242	228	249
Other schools	310	361	429	483	570
Total	470	543	671	711	819
Part time—					
Number	3	6	15	24	27
e.f.u.(d)	1	3	9	12	12
Total(e)	471	546	680	723	831
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	46	43	55	57	55
Other schools	32	34	42	52	60
Total	78	77	97	109	115
Part-time—					
Number	3	2	5	6	7
e.f.u.(d)	1	1	1	3	3
Total(e)	79	78	98	112	118
ALL TEACHERS	550	624	778	835	949

STUDENTS

Government Schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	2,659	3,720	4,022	4,448	4,620
Other schools..	7,679	8,561	9,768	10,720	12,179
Total	10,338	12,281	13,790	15,168	16,799
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	1,554	1,447	1,418	1,485	1,561
Other schools..	1,116	1,256	1,310	1,436	1,515
Total	2,670	2,703	2,728	2,921	3,076
ALL STUDENTS	13,008	14,984	16,518	18,089	19,875

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Statistics prior to 1972 are at 30 June. (c) Includes 5 subsidised schools in 1971 and 4 in 1972. Details are not available for earlier years. (d) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (e) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

**TABLE 106.—STUDENTS, BY GRADE, SCHOOLS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972**

Grade, year or form	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary(a)—									
Preparatory ..	307	274	581	22	16	38	329	290	619
Grade I ..	746	698	1,444	101	107	208	847	805	1,652
Grade II ..	660	644	1,304	113	100	213	773	744	1,517
Grade III ..	651	642	1,293	86	81	167	737	723	1,460
Grade IV ..	633	557	1,190	98	81	179	731	638	1,369
Grade V ..	650	599	1,249	85	72	157	735	671	1,406
Grade VI ..	574	548	1,122	64	86	150	638	634	1,272
Grade VII ..	518	489	1,007	66	56	122	584	545	1,129
Ungraded(b) ..	32	21	53	..	..	..	32	21	53
Schools for Aboriginal children(c)									
Secondary(a)—	2,353	2,267	4,620	744	817	1,561	3,097	3,084	6,181
VIII or 1st ..	497	488	985	56	52	108	553	540	1,093
IX or 2nd ..	363	380	743	38	47	85	401	427	828
X or 3rd ..	311	347	658	28	34	62	339	381	720
XI or 4th ..	210	178	388	9	17	26	219	195	414
5th ..	78	59	137	..	..	..	78	59	137
Ungraded (b) ..	17	8	25	..	..	..	17	8	25
TOTAL ..	8,600	8,199	16,799	1,510	1,566	3,076	10,110	9,765	19,875

(a) At the annual School Census in August. (b) Occupation and opportunity classes. (c) School specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

TABLE 107.—SIZE OF SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972(a)

Number of Students(b)	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools			
	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	All schools
Less than 21	1	..	13	4	..	1	5	..	14	19
21 to 35	8	..	13	..	..	2	8	..	15	23
36 to 100	2	..	16	1	..	..	3	..	16	19
101 to 200	1	..	9	..	1	2	1	1	11	13
201 to 300	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	8	8
301 to 400	3	..	3	3	..	..	6	..	3	9
401 to 600	9	1	3	..	..	1	9	1	4	14
601 to 800	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
801 to 1,200	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
1,201 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	26	3	61	8	1	10	34	4	71	109

(a) Includes schools for Aboriginal children. (b) At the annual School Census in August. (c) Schools having primary grades only, and schools having students in both primary and secondary grades, provided that facilities are available to teach all primary grades, and that they do not go higher than the secondary grade. (d) Schools having secondary grades only, and schools having students ranging over both primary and secondary grades, provided that the range is at least to the third secondary grade and that no more than 20 per cent of total students are in primary grades. (e) Includes all special schools; schools having students ranging over both primary and secondary grades where facilities are available to teach some, but not all, primary grades and students do not go higher than the second secondary grade; and any school having facilities for students ranging over primary and secondary grades to the third secondary grade or beyond with more than 20 per cent of total students in primary grades.

TABLE 108.—STUDENTS, BY AGE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1972

Age last birthday (years)			Boys			Girls			Total		
			1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN)(a)											
Under 6	..	..	559	615	766	503	619	729	1,062	1,234	1,495
6	..	..	686	681	755	602	610	744	1,288	1,291	1,499
7	..	..	641	668	682	619	626	644	1,260	1,294	1,326
8	..	..	570	629	737	536	580	692	1,106	1,209	1,429
9	..	..	578	640	661	583	625	629	1,161	1,265	1,290
10	..	..	506	606	649	522	592	604	1,028	1,198	1,253
11	..	..	490	556	647	440	506	620	930	1,062	1,267
12	..	..	450	486	567	431	443	562	881	929	1,129
13	..	..	365	452	495	346	408	443	711	860	938
14	..	..	343	384	403	337	342	433	680	726	836
15	..	..	253	288	322	240	266	326	493	554	648
16	..	..	142	186	202	161	160	166	303	346	368
17 and over	..	..	109	94	127	66	94	89	175	188	216
TOTAL	..	..	5,692	6,285	7,013	5,386	5,871	6,681	11,078	12,156	13,694
SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(b)											
Under 6	..	..	505	666	729	513	659	720	1,018	1,325	1,449
6	..	..	276	309	288	267	295	310	543	604	598
7	..	..	255	281	319	285	267	274	540	548	593
8	..	..	257	269	267	243	294	278	500	563	545
9	..	..	246	245	244	231	231	264	477	476	508
10	..	..	240	257	223	231	230	252	471	487	475
11	..	..	238	218	263	202	204	224	440	422	487
12	..	..	183	209	226	227	201	199	410	410	425
13	..	..	186	188	200	194	202	196	380	390	396
14	..	..	157	169	164	155	166	185	312	335	349
15	..	..	124	114	123	93	136	131	217	250	254
16	..	..	70	70	51	50	50	51	120	120	102
17 and over	..	..	7	2	51	5	1	51	12	3	102
TOTAL	..	..	2,744	2,997	3,097	2,696	2,936	3,084	5,440	5,933	6,181
ALL SCHOOLS											
Under 6	..	..	1,064	1,281	1,495	1,016	1,278	1,449	2,080	2,559	2,944
6	..	..	962	990	1,043	869	905	1,054	1,831	1,895	2,097
7	..	..	896	949	1,001	904	893	918	1,800	1,842	1,919
8	..	..	827	898	1,004	779	874	970	1,606	1,772	1,974
9	..	..	824	885	905	814	856	893	1,638	1,741	1,798
10	..	..	746	863	872	753	822	856	1,499	1,685	1,728
11	..	..	728	774	910	642	710	844	1,370	1,484	1,754
12	..	..	633	695	793	658	644	761	1,291	1,339	1,554
13	..	..	551	640	695	540	610	639	1,091	1,250	1,334
14	..	..	500	553	567	492	508	618	992	1,061	1,185
15	..	..	377	402	445	333	402	457	710	804	902
16	..	..	212	256	380	211	210	210	423	466	686
17 and over	..	..	116	96	71	95	306	187	191	191	686
TOTAL	..	..	8,436	9,282	10,110	8,082	8,807	9,765	16,518	18,089	19,875

(a) At the annual School Census in August. (b) Statistics for 1970 and 1971 are at 30 June. See also Tables 109 and 110. Schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

**TABLE 109.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972**

				30 June—				
				1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(b)
SCHOOLS								
Government schools—								
At settlements	..	..	..	17	18	18	17	18
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	19	23	22	21	25
On missions	..	..	..	5	6	7	8	7
Other	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4
Total government schools	..			43	49	48	49	54
Subsidised schools—								
Mission	..	..	..	10	8	8	9	9
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..
Total subsidised schools	..			13	9	9	9	9
ALL SCHOOLS	..	..	..	56	58	57	58	63
TEACHERS								
At government schools—								
At settlements	..	..	..	100	110	147	128	153
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	19	24	30	24	25
On missions	..	..	..	31	39	57	55	49
Other	..	..	..	10	9	8	21	22
Total government schools	..			160	182	242	228	249
At subsidised schools—								
Mission	..	..	..	43	42	54	57	55
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..
Total subsidised schools	..			46	43	55	57	55
ALL SCHOOLS	..	..	..	206	225	297	285	304
PUPILS								
At government schools—								
At settlements	..	..	..	1,633	2,198	2,274	2,445	2,527
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	381	465	502	574	647
On missions	..	..	..	547	965	1,131	1,264	1,283
Other	..	..	..	98	104	115	165	163
Total government schools	..			2,659	3,732	4,022	4,448	4,620
At subsidised schools—								
Mission	..	..	..	1,496	1,412	1,396	1,485	1,561
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	58	23	22	..	..
Total subsidised schools	..			1,554	1,435	1,418	1,485	1,561
ALL SCHOOLS	..	..	..	4,213	5,167	5,440	5,933	6,181

(a) These are schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling. (b) At the annual School Census in August.

**TABLE 110.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(a)
STUDENTS, BY AGE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972**

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools at settlements		Government schools on pastoral properties		Other govern- ment schools and govern- ment schools on missions		Subsidised mission schools		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 6 ..	338	328	57	49	167	139	167	204	729	720
6 ..	118	124	34	45	60	71	76	70	288	310
7 ..	147	118	43	26	53	61	76	69	319	274
8 ..	112	116	38	31	57	54	60	77	267	278
9 ..	101	101	29	29	52	71	62	63	244	264
10 ..	88	106	30	29	54	51	51	66	223	252
11 ..	89	81	38	25	64	54	72	64	263	224
12 ..	91	67	31	27	48	48	56	57	226	199
13 ..	85	81	17	18	54	50	44	47	200	196
14 ..	62	66	11	17	54	60	37	42	164	185
15 ..	47	37	5	10	40	38	31	46	123	131
16 and over..	21	3	3	5	15	31	12	12	51	51
TOTAL	1,299	1,228	336	311	718	728	744	817	3,097	3,084

(a) Schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

**TABLE 111.—ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968 TO 1972**

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Number of centres(a)	2	2	2	2	2
Number of classes held(b)	230	271	309	335	354
Enrolments(c)—					
Number of Apprentices—					
Males ..	156	207	241	183	146
Females ..	18	19	28	17	26
Diploma and certificate subject enrolments—					
Males ..	95	102	77	139	164
Females ..	30	34	29	48	38
Adult education subject enrolments—					
Males ..	1,739	1,964	2,288	3,551	2,958
Females ..	2,071	3,050	3,171	5,167	4,527
Number of individual students—					
Males ..	1,277	1,663	1,951	2,803	3,098
Females ..	1,456	2,251	2,332	4,332	5,585
Teachers—					
Full-time ..	6	9	17	22	21
Part-time ..	137	155	168	256	253

(a) There is a centre at Darwin and one at Alice Springs. (b) Courses of less than one term's duration are generally excluded. (c) Students enrolled for apprenticeship, certificate and diploma courses in the Northern Territory take correspondence courses in the States. However, many attend the adult education centres for additional class instruction. Figures for apprentices are the number of students pursuing courses in any year. Diploma, certificate and adult education figures are the sum totals of enrolments in each subject.

**TABLE 112.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1969 TO 1972**

Centre	1969		1970		1971		1972	
	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance
Darwin—								
Darwin City ..	(c)3	42	(c)3	41	(c)(d)4	40	4	42
Stuart Park ..	3	51	2	43	2	44	3	58
Parap ..	5	102	5	108	5	96	5	86
Maranga ..	2	37	2	37	2	40	2	35
Nightcliff ..	3	67	3	65	3	58	3	42
R.A.A.F. Base ..	4	51	2	40	2	42	2	48
Rapid Creek ..	5	108	5	93	5	81	5	97
Larrakeyah ..	2	22	2	24	2	23	2	35
Alawa(e) ..	..	..	..	41	3	45	3	62
Millner(e) ..	..	..	..	31	2	36	3	53
Jinjili(f) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	60
Berrimah(f) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	37
Coconut Grove(g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(h)4	18
Total, Darwin ..	27	480	24	523	30	505	41	673
Alice Springs—								
Ida Standley ..	2	43	3	60	4	50	4	57
Nathalie Gorey ..	3	69	2	63	2	51	3	61
Rona Glynn ..	2	44	2	44	2	41	2	41
Gillen(i) ..	..	..	..	46	3	52	3	59
Total, Alice Springs ..	7	156	7	213	11	194	12	218
Tennant Creek(j) ..	3	51	2	45	3	45	3	56
Batchelor ..	2	15	2	12	1	11	2	12
Katherine ..	3	50	3	59	4	57	4	61
Elliot(k) ..	..	..	1	8	1	8	..	..
Nhulunbuy(l) ..	..	..	..	..	2	36	2	63
Alyangula(f) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22
TOTAL ..	42	752	39	860	52	856	66	1,105

(a) In addition, at 30 June 1972 there were 1,039 Aboriginal children and 62 other children at pre-school centres established on Welfare Division settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties in conjunction with schools for Aboriginal children. (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) Includes one relief teacher for the Darwin area. (d) Includes one teacher of deaf children for the Darwin area. (e) Commenced September 1970. (f) Commenced February 1972. (g) Commenced May 1972. (h) Includes one teacher of retarded children for N.T. (i) Commenced October 1970. (j) There is also a company-run pre-school centre at Peko Mine with one teacher and daily attendance of about 15. (k) Commenced May 1970. (l) Commenced June 1971.

**TABLE 113.—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES
EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**
(\$'000)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Current expenditure—					
Government schools—					
Pre-school education and training ..	137	143	204	261	362
Payments to South Australian Education Department and teacher movement expenses ..		2,072	2,680	3,462	3,845
Commonwealth teachers—Salaries, allowances, etc. ..				150	768
School transport ..	2,048	185	203	335	283
Cleaning of schools ..		130	157	193	293
Fuel, light, power, water, etc. ..		65	73	118	176
School supplies and subsidies ..		69	104	129	146
Repairs and maintenance ..		90	100	140	198
Incidental and other expenditure ..		138	100	148	110
Non-government schools—Assistance—					
Student allowances ..	10	23	53	75	114
Library grants and subsidies ..				1	2
Interest subsidy ..	7	7	32	81	126
Darwin Community College ..					3
Aboriginal education ..	1,215	1,727	1,940	2,796	3,226
Scholarships, boarding and travelling allowances(a) ..	120	156	174	204	189
	3,538	4,803	5,821	8,095	9,841
Less Fees—Technical education and other ..	8	9	11	14	17
Total current expenditure ..	3,531	4,795	5,809	8,080	9,824
Capital expenditure—					
Government schools—					
Buildings and works ..	848	1,320	2,820	4,067	6,825
Furniture and fittings ..	45	85	127	124	119
Plant and equipment ..	23	52	32	45	96
Acquisition of sites and buildings ..	2	2	7		
Non-government schools—Assistance—					
Approved capital programmes(b) ..	6	7	32	145	101
Aboriginal education(c) ..	1,094	282	2,838	941	636
Total capital expenditure ..	2,018	1,748	5,855	5,322	7,776
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ..	5,549	6,543	11,665	13,402	17,600

(a) Not allocable. Excludes Commonwealth Secondary and Technical Scholarships. (b) Grants for private capital purposes. (c) Includes capital assistance grants for mission projects.

**TABLE 114.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968 TO 1972**

Centre	Number of volumes at 30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Darwin	27,430	30,305	31,451	32,605	31,026
Nightcliff	6,860	8,421	8,915	9,576	10,120
Alice Springs	17,348	18,276	18,588	17,606	18,638
Tennant Creek	5,438	5,804	5,956	6,398	6,776
Katherine	4,674	5,027	5,257	5,764	6,314
Total	61,750	67,903	70,167	71,949	72,874

**TABLE 115.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1,327	1,378	1,429	1,577	1,592
Invalid	466	487	546	560	643
Total	1,793	1,865	1,975	2,137	2,235
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Age	12.84	14.11	15.23	16.21	18.62
Invalid	13.64	15.71	17.30	18.49	23.06
Amount paid during year	1,335,712	1,459,021	1,626,769	1,888,006	2,243,235

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 116.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Admissions to benefit during year—					
Unemployment—					
Males	219	134	270	269	788
Females	70	61	85	76	128
Persons	289	195	355	345	916
Sickness—					
Males	233	162	309	346	420
Females	54	27	53	77	64
Persons	287	189	362	423	484
Special—					
Males	23	6	4	4	2
Females	5	25	73	63	62
Persons	28	31	77	67	64
Number on benefit at 30 June—					
Unemployment—					
Males	16	2	3	1	24
Females	4	1	2	1	2
Persons	20	3	5	2	26
Sickness—					
Males	16	15	33	41	24
Females	9	5	2	8	3
Persons	25	20	35	49	27
Special—					
Males	9	1	1	2	1
Females	6	5	12	16	17
Persons	15	6	13	18	18
Benefits paid—					
Unemployment ..	\$ 19,434	18,950	20,871	28,744	72,699
Sickness	\$ 21,778	23,590	33,891	47,449	63,275
Special	\$ 1,150	4,305	9,943	12,982	17,676
Total ..	\$ 42,362	46,845	64,705	89,175	153,650

**TABLE 117.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of claims paid	1,985	2,178	2,468	2,668	2,721
Amount paid	\$ 63,773	76,779	79,280	84,549	85,907

TABLE 118.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72

		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Endowed families(a)—						
With children under 16 years ..	No.	8,236	10,177	11,932	13,034	13,954
With student children, 16 to 21 years ..	"	340	331	460	552	664
Endowed children in family groups(a)—						
Under 16 years ..	"	18,958	23,837	28,517	31,103	32,933
Student children, 16 to 21 years ..	"	367	347	503	614	720
Institutions(a)—						
Approved institutions ..	"	35	21	10	11	16
Endowed children under 16 years ..	"	5,669	3,458	235	252	277
Endowed student children ..	"	21	18	..	2	2
Total endowed children and students ..	"	25,015	27,660	29,255	31,971	33,932
Amount paid during year(b) ..	\$'000	1,209	1,430	1,502	1,485	1,725

(a) The policy adopted in 1968-69 of making endowment payments direct to Aboriginal families is reflected in the decrease in the number of endowed children in institutions and the increase in the number of endowed children in families. (b) Includes expenditure for student children of \$29,000 in 1967-68, \$34,000 in 1968-69, \$36,030 in 1969-70, \$45,000 in 1970-71, \$42,012 in 1971-72.

TABLE 119.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of pensioners at 30 June ..	239	307	355	395	448
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)	\$ 16.46	\$ 19.01	\$ 21.80	\$ 22.82	\$ 26.80
Amount paid during year ..	217,212	280,140	372,310	437,470	575,393

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 120.—POLICE STRENGTH(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968 TO 1972**

Ranks				Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties	Traffic duties	Other special and general duties	Not allocated	Total
30 June 1972—								
Executive officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Inspectors	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4
Sergeants	..	..	..	10	3	45	..	58
Constables	..	..	..	30	14	167	..	211
Police Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Trainees and cadets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1972	..	..	..	41	17	215	8	281
1971	..	..	..	41	17	192	9	259
1970	..	..	..	46	16	162	11	235
1969	..	..	..	40	11	136	8	195
1968	..	..	..	24	9	117	22	172

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1972 comprised 35 full-time trackers and 27 full-time civilian staff

**TABLE 121.—PRISONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972
(Number)**

	30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Convicted prisoners in gaol	120	177	198	166	252
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	15	3	14	19	13

**TABLE 122.—MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS: CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1971**

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES DEALT WITH AT LOWER COURTS(a)					
Cases tried—					
Against the person	305	345	489	562	530
Against property	745	797	950	1,137	1,465
Forgery and offences against the currency	44	145	290	233	133
Against good order	6,298	5,720	7,527	7,629	10,840
Other	2,835	3,402	4,462	5,134	8,361
Total cases tried	10,227	10,409	13,718	14,695	21,329
Convictions—					
Against the person	224	277	414	442	445
Against property	582	593	744	921	1,225
Forgery and offences against the currency	12	71	239	154	81
Against good order	6,194	5,560	7,363	7,355	10,665
Other	2,425	2,915	3,883	4,656	7,631
Total convictions	9,437	9,416	12,643	13,528	20,047
Committals to higher court—					
Against the person	44	22	28	41	31
Against property	93	118	118	57	55
Forgery and offences against the currency	29	37	36	31	29
Against good order .. .. .	..	5	16	15	..
Other	10	14	43	7	1
Total committals	176	196	241	151	116
PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURTS					
Against the person	23	15	33	35	34
Against property	37	62	70	42	76
Forgery and offences against the currency	4	6	8	5	3
Against good order	1	5	5	5	1
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons convicted	65	88	116	87	114

(a) Excludes details of Darwin Children's Court prior to 1970.

TABLE 123.—DIVORCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 TO 1971-72

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Petitions for dissolution of marriage(a)	54	60	59	95	111
Dissolutions granted(a)—					
Husband petitioner	12	18	26	28	49
Wife petitioner	8	21	20	9	40
Grounds on which granted—					
Desertion	8	10	15	13	30
Adultery	5	9	14	12	30
Separation	2	14	12	6	16
Cruelty	1	..	2	3	4
Other(b)	4	6	3	3	9
Total dissolutions granted ..	20	39	46	37	89

(a) With the exception of one petition for nullity during 1968-69, one during 1970-71, and one during 1971-72, there were no petitions or decrees granted for nullity of marriage or judicial separation in any of the above years.
 (b) Includes multiple grounds, e.g., desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 124.—SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit	Date or period	Northern Territory	Australia
Area	sq. miles	..	520,280	2,967,909
Population	'000	June 1972	92.9	12,959.1
Annual ave. rate of population increase ..	per cent	1967 to 1972	8.49	1.89
Natural increase	persons	1971	2,195	165,712
Birth rate .. ..	..	1971	32.69	21.62
Death rate .. ..	..	1971	7.35	8.66
Infant (under 1 year) death rate .. ..	..	1971	60.03	17.29
Marriages .. ..	..	1971	485	117,637
Rural holdings	'000 acres	1971-72	192,468	1,234,374
Cattle on rural holdings	'000	1972	1,166	27,373
Net value of rural production	\$'000	1971-72	22,050	2,897,809
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1971-72	953	61,762
Manganese production	tons	1971-72	1,023,034	1,132,713
Gold production	f.oz	1971-72	233,363	747,656
Value of mineral production	\$'000	1970-71	32,274	1,569,369
Value of new buildings completed	\$'000	1971-72	71,132	2,991,074
Dwellings completed	No.	1971-72	1,979	142,754
Retail establishments(a)	No.	1968-69	581	164,078
Value of retail sales	\$m	1968-69	58.7	11,620.5
Overseas Trade—				
Exports	\$'000	1971-72	49,243	4,896,381
Imports	\$'000	1971-72	25,866	4,008,365
Motor vehicles on register	'000	30 June 1971	29.1	5,140.5
Road Traffic accidents—				
Persons killed per 100,000 of mean population	1971	58	28

(a) Includes selected service establishments.

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